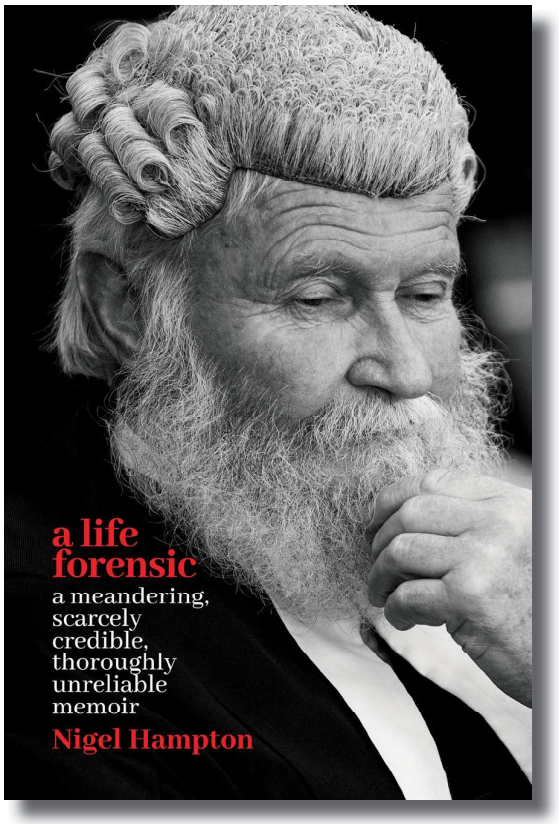
NEW TITLE INFORMATION



a life forensic

a meandering, scarcely credible, thoroughly unreliable memoir

Nigel Hampton

Foreword by Kathryn Dalziel

MEMOIR / TRUE CRIME

Back cover Endorsement blurb by Andrew Little

Major feature and Extract on publication in the front of the *Listener* by Sally Blundell

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The moral panic of the Hulme-Parker murder case; the many injustices of the Peter Ellis trials; the question of accountability in the CTV building collapse; the tragedy of the Pike River mine explosion and the demand for regulatory responsibility – from a childhood in rural Canterbury and the mud of the rugby field to the panelled walls of courtrooms, King's Counsel Nigel Hampton's needle-sharp, compelling memoir spans some of New Zealand's most significant cases.

After more than six decades in the legal profession, including terms as Chief Justice in the Kingdom of Tonga and commissioner with the International Criminal Court in The Hague, this consummate storyteller offers a forensic examination of a career 'striving to achieve right, correcting wrongs, through the law'.

His tale, with every deft twist and turn, reveals the heart, humour and acuity of one of New Zealand's most respected defence lawyers who has influenced major changes in the legal profession. Underpinning his story is a clear thread: a conviction that the law matters most when it improves lives and strengthens justice – as such, A Life Forensic describes a career in which 'the promptings of humanity' are writ large.

SELLING POINTS

- A freewheeling journey full of stories and asides about where the author found himself, and about the people he found there.
- Delightfully chaotic, hugely enjoyable, quite unlike any other legal memoir.
- Author is high profile in NZ media.
- The practical application of the law – an entrée to litigation-oriented lawyers.
- "This spellbinding account of a life lived in the service of justice makes for compelling, thought-provoking and richly entertaining reading." Kathryn Dalziel, Barrister

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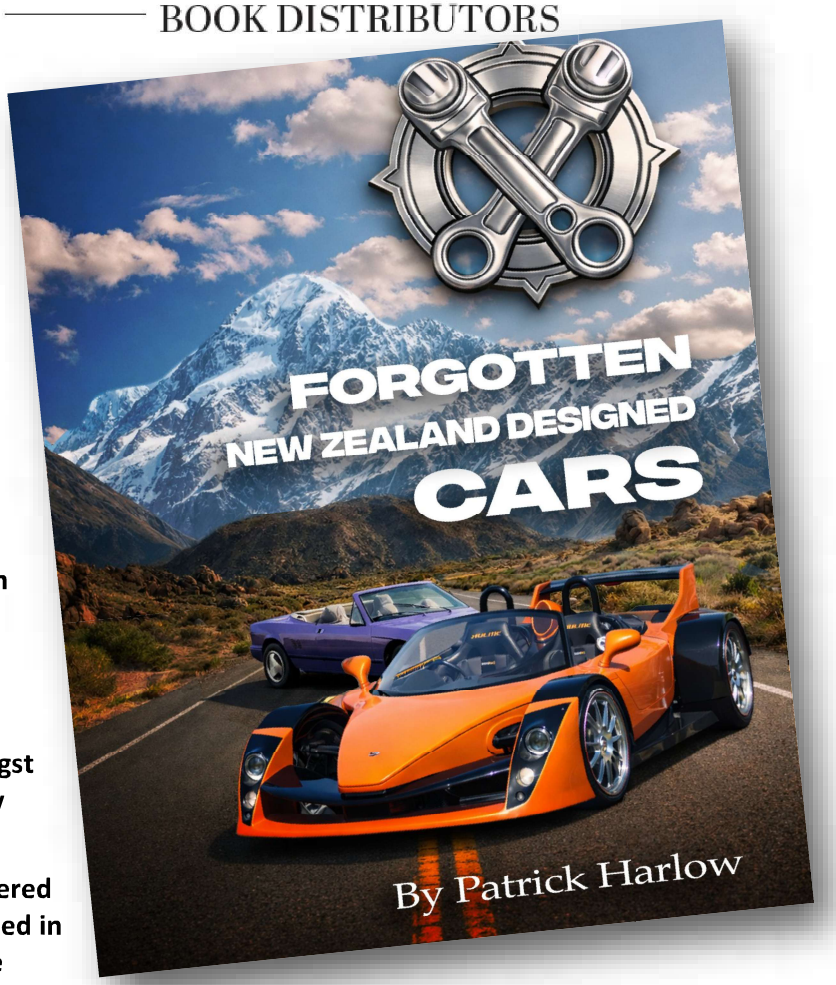
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Forgotten New Zealand Designed Cars

History that should not be lost.



New Zealand is not a backwater country when it comes to automobiles. From the 1920s through to the end of the century, we assembled thousands of cars designed by Ford, GM, Holden, etc. All of these cars were imported from overseas in CKD form with 25-30% of the parts being locally made. However, when it comes to cars that were designed and built in this country, many will be left scratching their heads. When pressed, the car buffs amongst us will remember the Trekka and probably stop there.

In this book, Patrick Harlow has discovered over 80 cars that were at one stage designed in this country. Some never made it past the concept phase, while others made it out the factory. Some even became famous on the world stage, such as the McLaren and Saker. Sadly, until now, most of them have been forgotten. Through this book, Patrick hopes to correct that.



Below: Patrick with his NZ designed Almac Sabre.



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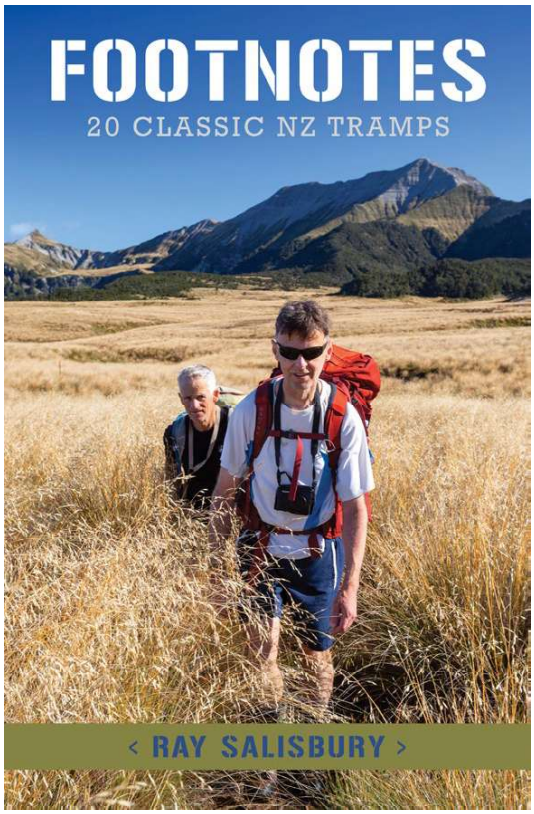
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FOOTNOTES

20 CLASSIC NZ TRAMPS

< RAY SALISBURY >

ABOUT THE BOOK:



THIS IS NOT A GUIDE BOOK; it's a bucket list to inspire readers to create their own once-in-a-lifetime adventures in the backcountry of Aotearoa, which is blessed with the biggest hut and track network on the planet. However, over the past two decades, some of the best tramping in New Zealand has been hijacked by DOC's Great Walks or the Te Araroa Trail.

Footnotes showcases 20 of the 'classics' – trips that are a bit harder than the crowded tourist trails, and a bit further from the beaten path. The author gives his own riveting accounts of tramping these timeless tracks. From his first foray on the fabled Southern Crossing in the notorious Tararua Ranges ... to the wave-washed shores of Rakiura's remote North-west Circuit ... Ray gives the reader a first-hand glimpse into the trials and triumphs of multi-day expeditions in the far-flung corners of the country. Stories of knee-deep mud, voracious sand-flies, incessant rain, flooded rivers, treacherous mountain passes, and magical moments that take your breath away.

Each journey is beautifully illustrated with stunning images and 3D maps. *Footnotes* is the perfect size to chuck in your backpack.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

RAY SALISBURY is a qualified graphic artist, teacher and professional landscape photographer. His previous five books include *TABLELAND: The History Behind Mt Arthur* (Potton & Burton), and *EPIC: Adventures Across Aotearoa* (Exisle Publishing).

He has also written countless articles and features for *Wilderness* magazine for 30 years, so he is well known in this niche market of outdoor junkies, hikers and greenies. Ray resides in sunny Nelson with his wife and cat. His publishing imprint is Lighthouse Creative.

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CANTERBURY FOOTHILLS & FORESTS

A Walking and Tramping Guide: Second Edition

UPDATED REPRINT

Pat Barrett

First published in 2014, the second edition of Pat Barrett's *Canterbury Foothills & Forests* has been reprinted in 2026 due to ongoing demand.

The popular guide to walking excursions in the greater Canterbury region has a comprehensive introduction, with advice for planning your trip, and provides some background on landscape and climate, flora and fauna, and a brief history of the Canterbury foothills. Pat's personal accounts of some of his favourite walks and climbs will inspire even 'armchair trampers' to get out and enjoy the natural splendour of this magnificent region.

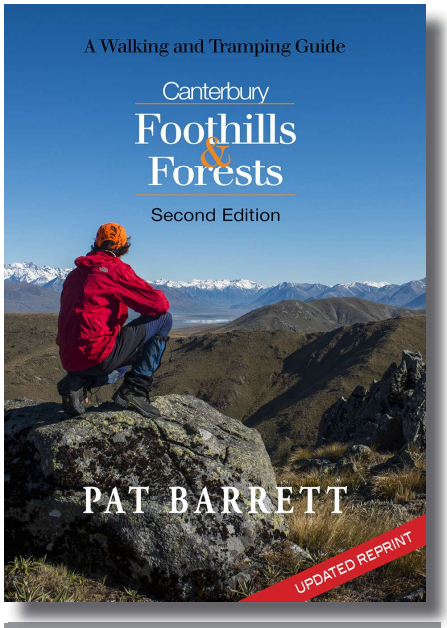
Canterbury Foothills & Forests includes walks and tramps suitable for a range of fitness levels; families with children and the moderately fit will enjoy the many short walks along well-marked tracks, and there are harder trips for those who aspire to the challenge of a climb and the views gained from the tops of some of the higher summits.

The walks and climbs are organised by region: Rangitata region, Ashburton Lakes and Rakaia Valley, Waimakariri Plains region, Waimakariri Basin and Arthur's Pass National Park, and the Lewis Pass region.

The handy-sized guide is illustrated with Pat's inspiring photographs and includes 17 full-colour maps.

Useful features include:

- Walk times
- Walk grades (from Easy to Hard+)
- Standard access information, including phone numbers for landowners where applicable
- Details for the best route available
- The particular natural attractions of a track/peak
- Notes on the weather, terrain and equipment you should carry.



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Pat Barrett is a keen outdoorsman, with more than 50 years' experience, who began his forays into the hills in the Tararuas, north of Wellington. Pat has been a regular contributor to *NZ Wilderness* magazine since 1993, as well as to *The Press* and *The Dominion Post*. He is the author of seven walking and tramping guides. Pat lives in Christchurch.

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TEMPLE BASIN

Temple of Dreams

High above Arthur's Pass, beyond the beech forest and the bluffs, lies Temple Basin – a place that has drawn skiers for nearly a century, not because it's easy to reach, but because it isn't. From the days when Guy and Grace Butler cut the first winter tracks in the 1920s, skiing here has always been something earned by effort and shared through community.

When the Christchurch Ski Club built its first hut in 1933, every sheet of iron and every plank was carried by hand. That spirit of voluntary hard work never left. Rope tows, huts and even the goods lift were all created the same way – through long days, calloused hands and a deep love of the mountains.

Generations learned to ski and to work here, shaping a field that has always favoured determination over glamour. The snow changes, the technology changes, but the purpose remains: to climb, to ski, and to belong.

Temple Basin stands as a testament to what people can achieve together in the high country – a living tradition of effort, adventure and friendship in the mountains.

SELLING POINTS

- Early coach and rail travel
- Early Arthur's Pass
- Pioneering families
- Ski Club first hut
- Tow building
- New club huts
- Lockwood and Page huts
- Climbing
- Ski racing and off trail
- Instruction and rescues
- Ski schools and summer camps

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by
Bret de Thier

SELLING POINTS

- **An important record from a designer whose sixty years of work diversified into a range of disciplines.**
- **An engaging cornucopia of images occasionally accompanied by insights into the analysis and thought processes involved.**
- **Unlike the 'fine arts', the book reveals how constraints and brief-driven design can manifest in creative, visually engaging solutions.**
- **A timely addition to the sparse documentation of design in New Zealand.**

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Price: $69.99
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DESIGN

The clean, simple, direct modernism of Bret de Thier's posters and logos will be recognisable to many. But wait – there's so much more!

Curiosity, courage, hands-on learning from a builder father, a mid-century Canterbury art school education, and intuitive choices honed through sailing, equipped de Thier to also apply his creative energy to photography, yacht interiors and architecture.

While the beautiful images in this elegant book offer a visual feast in themselves, the close reader will be rewarded with informative insights into the philosophy and methodology that led de Thier – a post-war, pre-computer, globally-aware designer – to embrace a challenging variety of opportunities.

Bret de Thier's 'no embellishments, just pure function and attention to detail' maxim has been applied to shaping this memoir. The outcome is an enjoyable record of a significant body of work which provides an important addition to the evolving history of Aotearoa New Zealand's creative enterprise.

– Michael Smythe MDM
Author, *New Zealand by Design*

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CHINESE ART AND CULTURAL DIPLOMACY
The Rewi Alley Collection at Canterbury Museum

JAMES BEATTIE & RICHARD BULLEN
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Chinese Art and Cultural Diplomacy is a story about the power of beautiful objects to establish and sustain personal, institutional and global relationships.

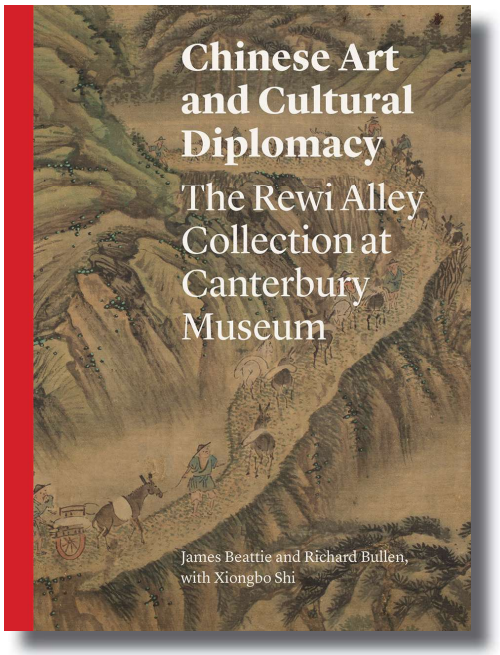
New Zealander Rewi Alley lived in China from 1927 until his death in 1987, experiencing wars, revolutions and major social upheavals. Alley cultivated a network of major political and cultural figures in China and New Zealand, and worked with prominent public institutions in both countries.

The first part of the book describes Alley's life and work through his collection of Chinese art donated to Canterbury Museum, and how he used it to further Chinese causes. The second part highlights twenty-five treasures from Canterbury Museum's Rewi Alley Collection, including ancient jades and bronzes, calligraphy by the grandson of an emperor, and paintings by twentieth-century masters.

Published in association with Canterbury Museum

"Drawing extensively from previously untapped archives, this book brings to life Alley's investment in China and the importance of Chinese art and artifacts to his diplomatic and humanitarian work. Through engaging writing and beautiful illustrations, the authors shed new light on this unique, New Zealand chapter in the history of Chinese-Western relations." Professor Stephen Whiteman, Professor of the Art and Architecture of China, Courtauld Institute, London

"A masterpiece describing an unusual history of collecting – one centred on the adventurous dealings of one of the great 'Friends of China' … beautifully illustrates the fruit of Alley's labour and the lasting effect his cross-cultural mission still has today – a century after it began in earnest in 1927." Professor Florian Knothe, Director, University Museum and Art Gallery, University of Hong Kong



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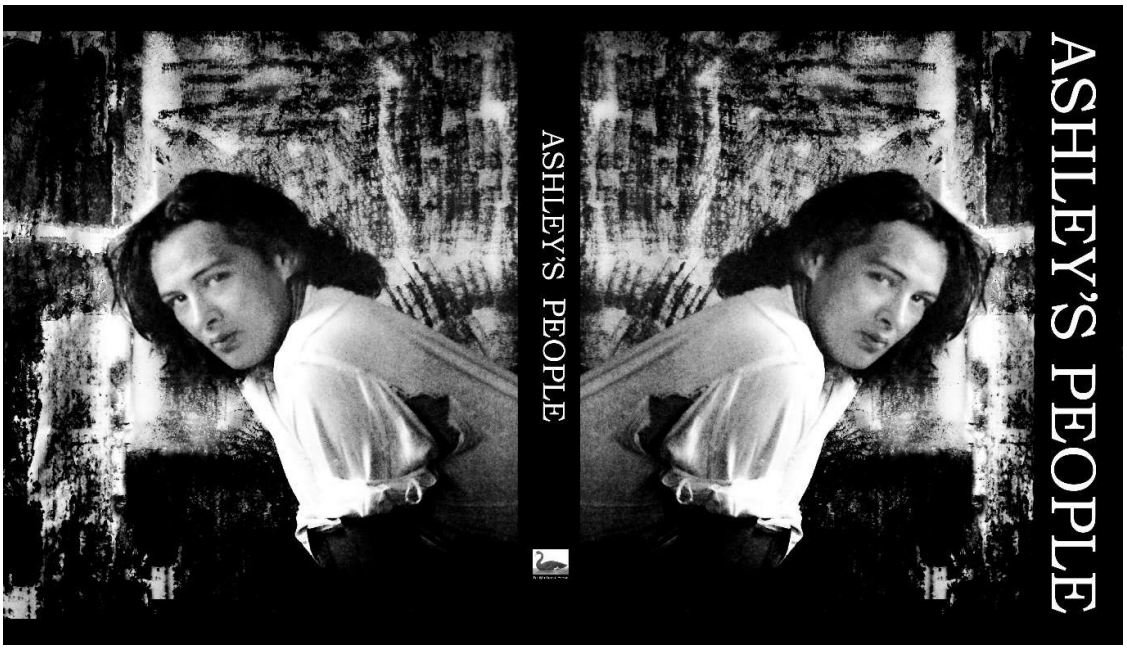
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ASHLEY'S PEOPLE



In the 1970s and 1980s, Ashley Riwai Mokena (Ngāti Te Whiti, Taranaki, Te Atiawa) took many photographs of his 'family & friends' (the book's working title) – both in the informal situations of their daily lives and more formal portraits and studies.

He has chosen more than 300 photographs for this book. They are of people who, mostly, belonged to groups that were, in those decades, 'fringe' or 'marginal' to mainstream New Zealand society – urban Māori, gays and transgender people. Many are members of his extended family. The book provides a fascinating tangible record of their lives and has human as well as artistic and sociological worth. The people range in age from new-born infants to kaumātua. Most of the photos were taken in Canterbury (Christchurch, Springston, Selwyn Huts and Arthur's Pass) but some in Wellington and a few in London.

A remarkable collection of photographs of pictorial, human and social interest.

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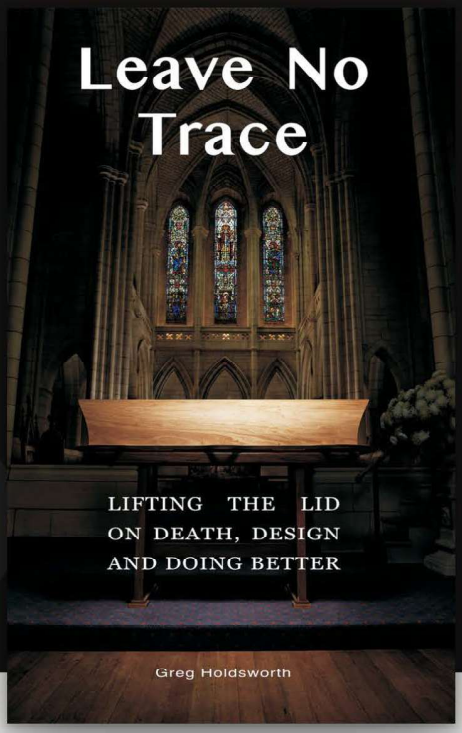
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Leave No Trace

LIFTING THE LID ON DEATH, DESIGN AND DOING BETTER

Greg Holdsworth

MEMOIR · DESIGN · ENVIRONMENT



When product designer Greg Holdsworth discovered his timber-loving father-in-law buried in a coffin of plastic handles and printed fake woodgrain, his reaction was less grief than affront — a badly made object, a final dishonesty dressed up as respect. *Leave No Trace* is the story of what he did about it, and of the decade it cost him.

Part entrepreneurial memoir, part environmental exposé, part meditation on mortality, it follows a single stubborn idea — an honest coffin — as it grows into a company, a cause, and a vehicle for change. Holdsworth is candid and funny about a funeral trade struggling to escape Victorian legacies: exploding caskets, mercury-laden fillings, and the unlikely path from an unknown New Zealand design project to recognition at the Smithsonian. When the values he'd fought for begin to slip away, he walks — a dark cloud with a silver lining of reflection and creativity.

A book about death, design, and doing things properly.

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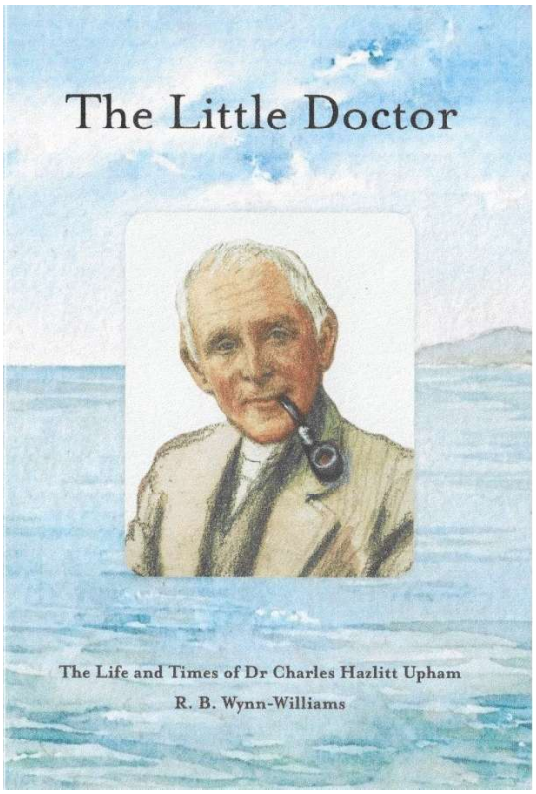
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The Little Doctor

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Small in stature, towering in character — Dr Charles Hazlitt Upham was one of Lyttelton's most unforgettable figures. From London to the Royal Navy and on to New Zealand, his extraordinary life has never before been told in full.

Known as "The Little Doctor," Upham was loved, respected, and impossible to ignore. He declined a knighthood, avoided praise, and walked the streets with his loyal dog — a humble man whose actions spoke louder than honours ever could.

Generous to a fault, fearless, eccentric, and utterly original, he gave away what he had to those in need and, even into old age, tackled life with remarkable energy and grit.

By turns fascinating, shocking, funny, and deeply moving, this compelling biography reveals a man of rare compassion and courage — and a life readers will not soon forget.

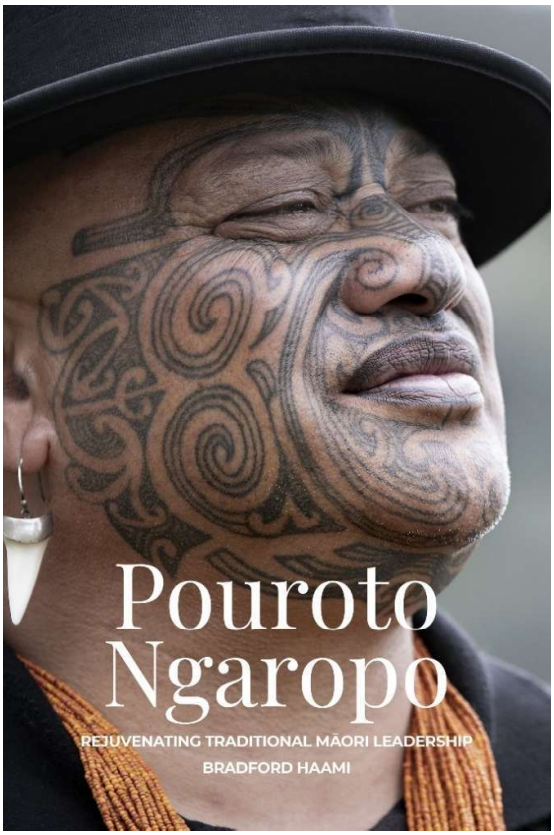
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POUROTO NGAROPO
Rejuvenating Traditional Māori Leadership
Written by Bradford Haami



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Dr Pouroto Ngaropo, MNZM, JP, Ariki Taiōpuru of Te Tāwera-Hapū-o-Ngāti Awa-ki-Te Awa-o-te-Atua is a prominent Māori cultural leader, historian, educator, and governance expert who has dedicated his life to promoting te ao Māori not only to his own Ngāti Awa people in the Whakatāne region but to communities throughout Aotearoa New Zealand.

For more than three decades, he has worked across education, local government, health, broadcasting, and iwi and hapū affairs to advance Māori aspirations and build stronger relationships between Māori and public institutions. He is well known as a kaumātua, a tohunga and a strategist with a career that reflects a consistent commitment to ensuring Māori language, culture, and leadership remain central to contemporary New Zealand society.

Pouroto has been integral to re-establishing his own hapū Te Tāwera back on confiscated land and building Iramoko Marae at Manawahē as a tūrangawaewae for his people. These attributes make him one of this country's most significant cultural leaders and 21st century innovators.

To some he is an enigma, to others he is controversial. This biography tells the story of Pouroto Ngaropo and his journey to live out traditional Māori leadership in a modern world.

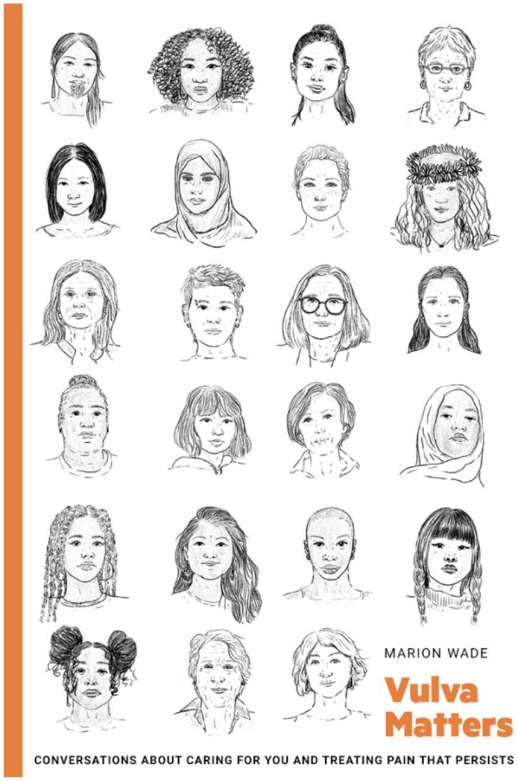
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Available as a printed book and an ebook.

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Vulva Matters

Conversations about caring for you and treating pain that persists



This is a resource for women who have persistent vulva pain, or vulvodynia – pain which continues despite having different therapies, medical and gynaecological treatments.
Marion Wade draws on her early nursing experience and years of psychotherapy practice, to help women to understand and treat the pain. They achieve freedom from the pain and come to know more about themselves in the process.

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"Marion draws upon decades of experience in this field to address issues that are so important yet so frequently still not discussed. I hope that many women find her book useful."
— Dr Susan Bibby, MBChB, PhD, FRNZCGP

Vulva Matters will serve as a resource on my bookshelf. I commend the book to you, along with the very detailed reference section, and hope that it aids you as much as it has me, in your journey as either a client or a health practitioner addressing what is a very private and deeply distressing area of suffering for women.
— Dynes McConnell Gynaecologist MB ChB MD FRANZCOG FRCOG

“I’m so proud of where I’ve got to since the first time we met, and from the space I was in then. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your guidance and all the tools that you’ve gifted me. I know I’ll carry them with me for life!”
— From a woman who successfully treated the pain.

About the author

Marion Wade, MSc., is a registered psychotherapist, counsellor and women’s sexual health therapist. She has been self-employed for almost 30 years. Her MSc thesis described working with women who had vulvodynia and managed or resolved it. Over the years she has researched vulvodynia and published an article in each of Kaitiaki Nursing New Zealand Journal, Ngau Mamae the New Zealand Pain Society Journal and the Transactional Analysis Journal.

Sales points

- The book is about sorting out a persistent/chronic pain problem - vulvodynia
- It’s also about not being alone as a woman does the work but that she has a Buddy or Sounding Board woman for supportive conversations. This may be a health professional, friend or elder in her community.
- Treating the pain takes from months to about two years depending on how long a woman has had the pain.
- The book offers self-care and soothing strategies that can help women of all ages e.g. around menopause, after surgery.
- Each woman’s plan and steps for treating vulvodynia are unique to her. Patience, care, commitment to experimenting and being willing to attend to everyday pleasurable life experience are required.

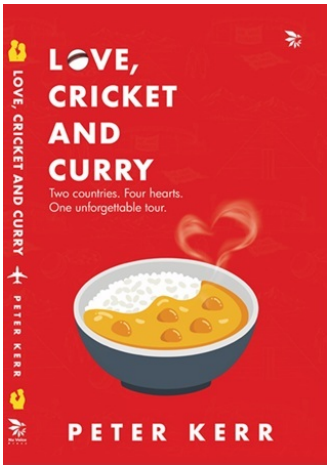
Target Market

- Women in the community
- Health professionals such as general practitioners, nurses, physiotherapists, gynaecologists, counsellors, psychotherpists, and psychologists.
- The general public who read and are interested in health and well being

Love, Cricket and Curry

Two countries, four hearts, one unforgettable tour

Peter Kerr



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Two countries and four hearts combine with an Indian cricket team tour of New Zealand.
This contemporary fiction novel melds sport, culture and most importantly of all, love, across four weeks.

Unexpected romance blossoms as Mumbai journalist Monica Tendulkar is forced to cover a game she has no affection for. She clashes with star Kiwi leg-spinner Quinn McLaren... but an attraction lingers.

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Love, Cricket and Curry is an insightful, humorous and delightful story of love, identity and second chances – because sometimes the best matches are played far beyond the boundary rope.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Peter Kerr is a Wellington-based author... and cricket tragic.

Much of his professional writing has been in science and technical areas – simplifying and explaining complicated subjects. He also specialised in helping organisations unearth their Million Dollar Message, an encapsulated story in 2-10 words.

At the same time though, he fully appreciates that it is fiction that tells the most truthful tales.

He is an experienced and award-winning Toastmaster, and relishes the opportunity to speak in public, and about Love, Cricket and Curry.

SALES POINTS

Philosophically aligned to the recently signed India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement

Close involvement with the India-New Zealand '100 Years of Sporting Unity' celebrations

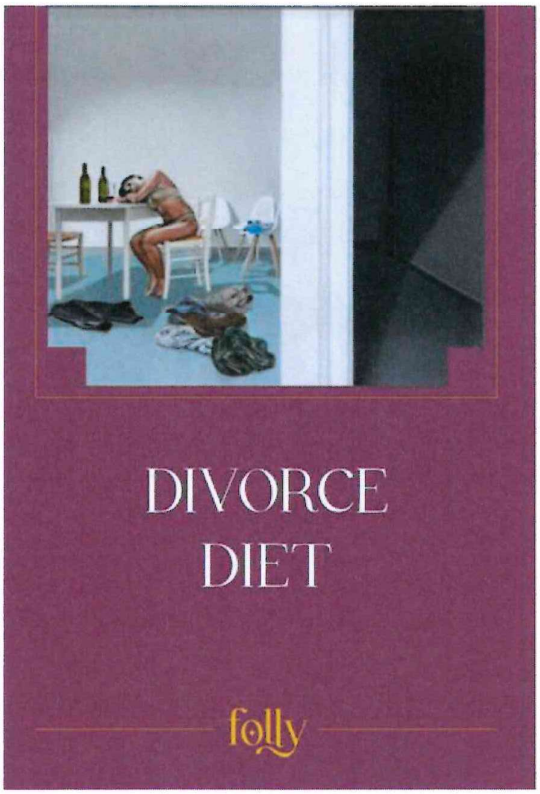
Perfectly timed with the Indian cricket team's tour of New Zealand in October/November 2026

Part of reception being held by Indian High Commission in Wellington for the Indian Cricket Team

Selected for the 2026 Frankfurt Book Fair

ADVANCE TITLE INFORMATION

Divorce Diet - a Folly Anthology



Release date: 4 December 2026

ISBN 978-1-0672763-3-1
RRP$35
5.5 x 8.5 inches * Soft cover with full colour flaps and art.

- Frank, funny and international.
- Curated for divorcees, by divorcees
- Inspired by a story called Divorce Diet from Folly 002. The writer, Sparrowfish, features in this collection, curated by Folly's own Art Director after her divorce.

"My tits are liberated from the constant risk of grope"
— Rachel Apps

Every other divorce book is one person, telling one side. This one is forty people from around the world.

Curated for divorcees, by divorcees — writers from around the world on the love, the renewal, the chaos and the freedom of divorce. Frank, funny and wise stories, essays and poetry from people who have been exactly where you are, and who write about it without pity.

Divorce is the loneliest thing that happens to millions of people at once. This is a book about going through it in company.

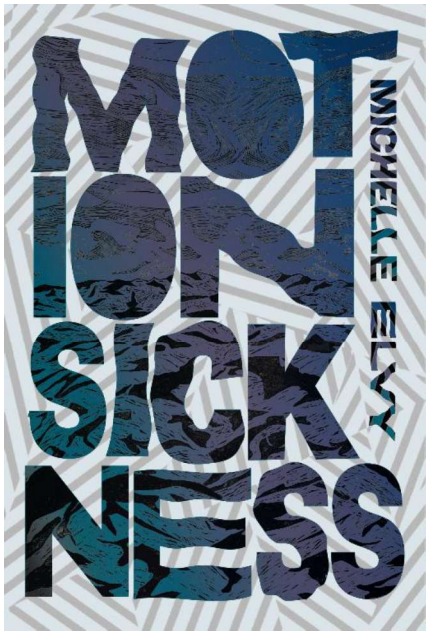
"Getting divorced freed me from living a life of shoulds, not wants. It freed me from the illusion of control and from thinking that life would follow my plans. It freed me from centering men and relationships and from thinking I needed anyone other than myself to be happy." - Ali Wyld

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NEW TITLE INFORMATION



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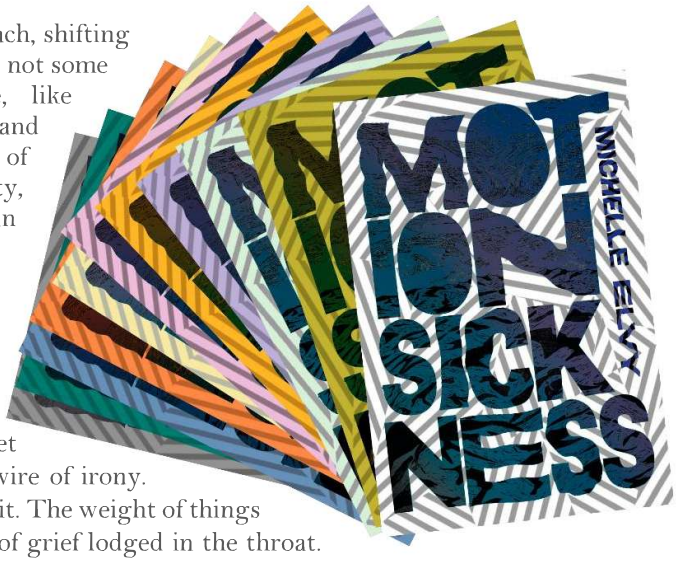
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Runner up, 2026 John O'Connor Award

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Right now, there is a real need for poetry to confront world issues, and this is exactly what Michelle Elvy does here. Her remarkable fusion of the personal, the political, the imaginative is raw, beautiful, defiant and – importantly – hopeful. – **Anne Kennedy**

With each poem, *Motion Sickness* unfolds like a map charting the distance between individual and collective memory. Michelle Elvy's accomplished collection is intimate in detail but never loses sight of the world around us, attentive to the light and shadow that accompanies our journeys through life. – **Chris Tse**

A rich, exploratory collection with global reach, shifting from the domestic to the open ocean, which is not some idyllic image of freedom, but a place, like everywhere on this planet, subject to damage and deterioration. These poems hold the horror of global collapse, along with beauty, clarity, delight in the present moment and an awareness of its fragility. – **Fiona Farrell**



These are poems that pulse with anger, memory and hope, each one like a fireseed, some fierce, all bright. With a roving, questing intelligence, Elvy seeks to consecrate and conserve the natural world, yet she also has a sharp eye for the gleaming wire of irony. Here there is the flash and strike of a smart wit. The weight of things folded in these poems. The sense of a stone of grief lodged in the throat. And yet the urge to go on singing. – **Emma Neale**

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I TE KOKORU

Kā Tae Colours

Explore the Dunedin Public Art Gallery Collection and look out loud with your little ones



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***Kā Tae Colours* is a joyful board book highlighting works from the Dunedin Public Art Gallery Collection, created to encourage tamariki and their grown ups to look, listen, talk, play and imagine together.**

Featuring the beloved te reo Māori song *Mā is White*, the book combines art, rhythm, colour and verse to create an engaging shared-reading experience. Readers are encouraged to "look out loud" by naming what they see and think and respond with movement and their imaginations.

Using the Kāi Tahu dialect of te reo Māori, *Kā Tae Colours* offers a playful introduction to colour and art while supporting language development, curiosity and connection.

A beautiful first art book, *Kā Tae Colours* brings the gallery into the hands of first readers and their whānau, making looking at art an active and meaningful shared experience.

The author is a teacher, curator and audience development specialist with over 25 years' experience. Her work brings together art, education and community. With a background in child development and as a mother, she is passionate about creating meaningful ways for children and whānau to connect with their curiosity, their creativity and each other.

Kā Tae Colours

Explore the Dunedin Public Art Gallery Collection and look out loud with your little ones



Whero is Red

From here to there and everywhere,
riding fast or slow
Down the hills and over bumps,
bikes are a fun way to go!

How did you move today?
Where did you ride, run or play?

SASKIA LEEK **Summertime 1** 1999. Acrylic and varnish on board.
Collection of Dunedin Public Art Gallery. Purchased 2025 with funds from Dunedin Public Art Gallery Society.



AEIOU

Around and around
And around you go
What are these shapes?
Do you know?
Count the sides and say each name
Trace the edges like a game!

JUDY DARRAGH **Choir** 2023 (detail). Mixed media. Collection of Dunedin Public Art Gallery.
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Kōwhai is Yellow

Stretchy, droopy, wiggly and bright.
A pram of tentacles – what a sight!

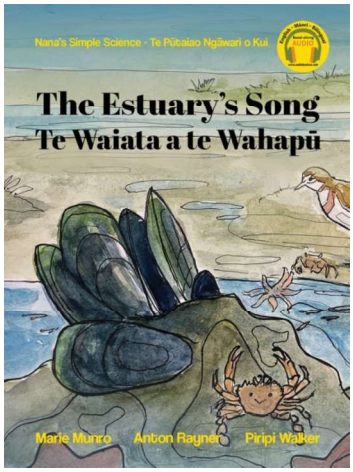
Imagine riding with dangly friends.
What sounds would be made
rounding the bends?

DON DRIVER **Yellow Tentacle Pram** 1980. Assemblage. Collection of Dunedin Public Art Gallery. Purchased 1983 with funds from Dunedin Public Art Gallery Society and with the assistance of the Queen Elizabeth II Arts Council of New Zealand.

Nana's Shed Books

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Wellington 5028

Title Information Sheet



Title:	The Estuary's Song: Te Waiata a te Wahapū - Nana's Simple Science: Te Pūtaiao Ngāwari o Kui
Author:	Marie Munro
Illustrator:	Anton Rayner
Translator:	Piripi Walker
Publisher:	Nana's Shed Books, an imprint of Kelsey House Productions
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Read-along Audio books:	www.audiobooksnz.com
Narrator:	Willy Craig Fransen
Read-along Audio ISBN:	Bilingual: 978-1-99-117877-0, English: 978-1-99-117878-7, Māori: 978-1-99-117879-4
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Synopsis

The Estuary's Song is a vibrant, rhyming journey to a place where the stream meets the sea. When the water is healthy, the estuary hums with kai — fish in the reeds, birds on the wing, and life in every ripple. But when mud, rubbish, and sewage pollute their home, the song fades.

Can people help the estuary sing again? This hopeful story celebrates kaitiakitanga, showing how planting trees, keeping waterways clean, and working together can bring balance—and life—back to the shore.
Perfect for classrooms and bedtime, it will leave readers ready to be nature's helpers.

Little mussels live on a big grey rock.
Water flows over them and they like it a lot.

E noho ana nga kuku iti ki tētahi toka hina nui..
Ka rere te wai ki runga i ngā kuku, ka tino pai ki a rātou.

Anton's inspired illustrations bring the story to life, while Piripi Walker's translation keeps the words simple and clear, so the rhythm is right and each sentence flows when delivered aloud.

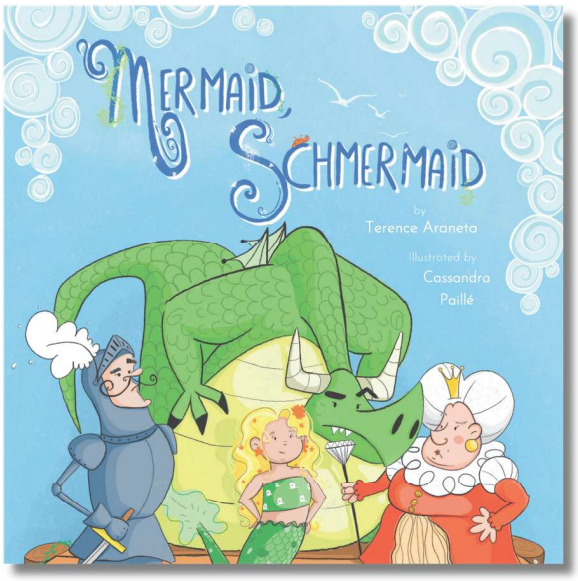
Selling Points

- Bilingual text (English and Māori). In line with Ministry of Education requirements for "Beginning to use te reo Māori Levels 1-2" (simple, short dialogues, phrases and sentences, simple questions. Simple reo Māori words, phrases, and sentences with some complex or less familiar reo Māori phrases and sentences).
- Conversation Starters in line with the Ministry of Education's new ENRICH programme for the development of oral language in young children.
- Child-centred storyline about life in an estuary, why estuaries are important, and what can cause damage to an estuary and its ecosystems.
- Flowing, easy-to-read English rhyming couplets with literal Māori translation.
- Colourful illustrations that are fun and provide opportunities for science-based conversations.
- Day-to-day New Zealand content.
- Will appeal to children who enjoy the wonder of the natural world.
- Read-along Audio versions available on MP3 and Spotify through www.audiobooksnz.com

Title Information Sheet

MERMAID, SCHMERMAID

Title	Mermaid, Schmermaid
Author	Terence Araneta
Illustrator	Cassandra Paille
Publisher	Little Drummer Books
Publication Date	2026
ISBN	9781067111205
Format	Hardback
Extent	32 pages
Dimensions	223 x 223 mm
Genre	Childrens Picture Books
Audience	3-7 years
RRP	$27.99



Description: A mermaid hops, skips, and jumps to the royal parade. The queen's dragon and knight are not impressed. The dragon is the fiercest in the land and the knight is a famous hero, while the mermaid is just one-half fish. When the queen gets in trouble, they discover how each one is special.

Key selling points:

- Seaside fairytale perfect for New Zealand's coastal lifestyle and the upcoming summer season
- Blends the whimsical storytelling of *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson with the empowering themes of resilience, inclusivity, and appreciating uniqueness found in Giles Andreae's *Giraffes Can't Dance*
- Loved by educators for its themes , fun words, and rhymes
- By diverse New Zealand creatives—Filipino-Kiwi author Terence Araneta and French illustrator Cassandra Paillé; not AI
- Quality hardbound and sewn; offset-printed on sustainably sourced paper; all stock readily available in New Zealand

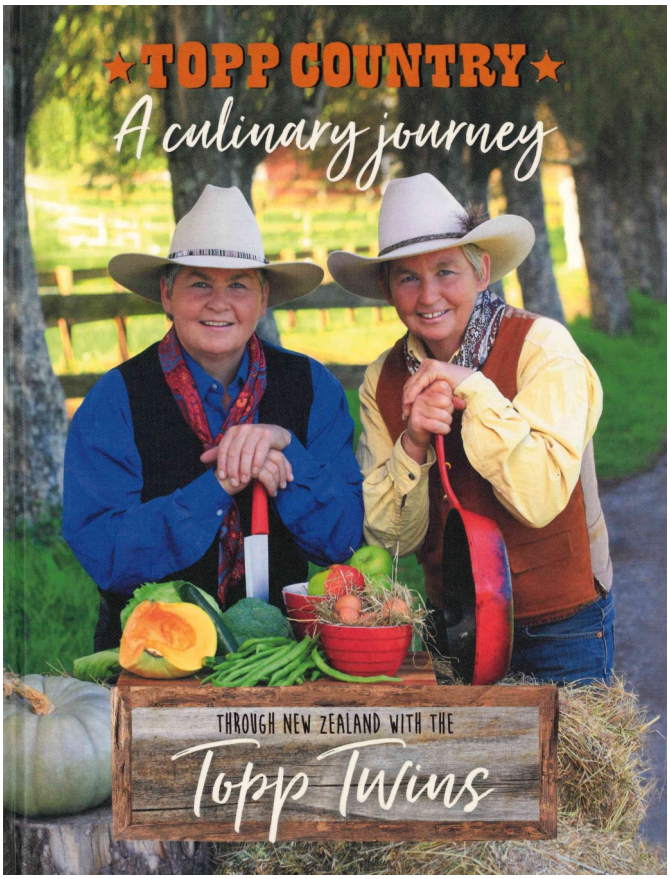
Media / Marketing:

- Upcoming social media reviews, event fairs and school visits
- Featured by Suzy Cato on Treehut TV

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A Culinary Journey Through New Zealand With The Topp Twins



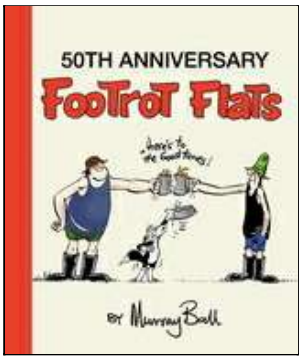
It s time to grab your apron strings and lasoo your neighbour s free-range pig! The Topp Twins are back with a gorgeous book of mouth-watering recipes to see you right the whole year round. Join Dames Lynda and Jools as they go on a trip around New Zealand meeting passionate food producers, home cooks and lovers of life in Topp Country: A Culinary Journey Through New Zealand with The Topp Twins. The Topp Twins bring us tales from the countryside through the universal pleasure of food and love, as they meet 60 ethical farmers and growers. Their deep love for the land and its people is interwoven with inspiring stories, poems and around 75 recipes, including closely guarded family secrets. There are recipes meaty and veg and from sweet to savoury, for breakfast, lunch, dinner and pud. Nana s Bacon Balls, Linda s Oat-Crusted Roast and Grandma Hora s Apple Shortcake, too. You get to meet the people, all heartlanders, who made the recipes and hear the stories behind them, too. Food made with love and all in full colour. The Twins diverse appeal is reflected in the people they meet: from free-range pig farmers in the deep rural south to urban taco-trucking hipsters. As they travel around New Zealand they discover a land full of top tucker and great yarns. The Twins comedy characters, Camp Mother and Camp Leader, present Saucy Tips, while the Bowling Ladies share recipes and tips for their retro but ever-popular Tasty Treats. Rural blokes, the Kens, have penned poems celebrating the country lifestyle and what it means to be a Kiwi, in love with our land and its bounty.

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Footrot Flats: Here's to the Good Times!

Murray Ball

Keynote

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For those who know and love Wal', Dog, Horse, Cooch, Major, Aunt Dolly, Cheeky Hobson and Rangi, *Footrot Flats* needs no introduction. But it does need a 50th birthday celebration! This tribute to the iconic series gives old fans and new a chance to enjoy daily life on the farm and share the joy that Wal' Footrot, Dog and their friends bring.

Murray Ball was a New Zealand cartoonist who wanted to change the world. He was, what you might call, a bit of a stirrer. Then in 1976 he decided a cartoon about a man and his dog 'might be a good idea' and *Footrot Flats* was born. It turned out to be a bloody good idea!

Footrot Flats daily cartoons went on to appear in over200 newspapers in New Zealand and Australia, and also found fans in Denmark, where it was translated and renamed 'Faehunden'. Its popularity led to compilation books and merchandising, a stage play and an amusement park. Then, in1986 *Footrot Flats: The Dog'sTale*, New Zealand's first animated feature film, was released and firmly fixed Wal' and Dog in the national psyche.

Murray stopped drawing *Footrot Flats* in 1995. He noted that Dog would, by then, have been old with a grey-streaked muzzle - and he couldn't let that happen to his old mate. So Ball retired the strip, reflecting that, in *Footrot Flats*, he was 'just happy to have struck something people like'.

Affection for *Footrot Flats* has only grown stronger over time, and in its 50th anniversary year it is only fitting we celebrate Wal' Footrot, Dog and their friends. Curated by the Ball family, this collection will immerse fans in the world they love and adore. Aptly named *Here's to the Good Times* it just might be THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT EVER!!!

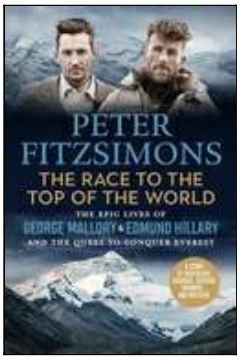
Sales Points

- FOOTROT FLATS BOOKS ARE SALES GOLD. In the 20 years of Hachette publishing Murray Ball's work, we have printed over a quarter of a million copies to meet the demand.
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Author Biography

Murray Ball was born in the Manawatū. He spent the early part of his life in New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. After being employed as a staff cartoonist on newspapers in New Zealand, he worked as a freelance cartoonist in the UK. He returned to New Zealand in 1974 and created his best known cartoon strip, *Footrot Flats*. He lived with his wife on a farm on the outskirts of Gisborne until he passed away in 2017.

Jacket Coming Soon



The Race to the Top of the World

Peter FitzSimons

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Last century, two men, thirty years apart, set out to become the first to conquer the highest point in the world. Their names are synonymous with adventure - George Mallory and Edmund Hillary. One travelled from England, the other New Zealand, both seeking to test human endurance and defeat the most extreme elements on earth - blasting winds, vicious vertical ascents, lack of oxygen and freezing temperatures that could kill in minutes.
Mount Everest has long been an obsession for many, and the quest to stand at the top of the world still drives thousands every year to push themselves to the limit. But all are following in the footsteps of two great adventurers who, in a time very different to now, dared to try.

On 8 June 1924, George Mallory and Andrew 'Sandy' Irvine, part of an eight-man British expedition, set off from their final camp at 28,000 feet above sea level to ascend the summit. They disappeared.
The question of whether Mallory died on the way up or while descending was still a mystery when, on 29 May 1953, Edmund Hillary, part of a thirteen-man Royal Geographical Society expedition, along with Sherpa Tenzing Norgay, set off from their final camp for the summit. At 11.30 that morning, Hillary became the first person to stand at the top of the world. Norgay was a split second behind. They saw no evidence that Mallory and Irvine had been there before them.

In THE RACE TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD, Peter FitzSimons illuminates the lives of these two pioneering explorers, Mallory and Hillary, and those who were with them along the way - Tenzing, Irvine and George Finch, an Australian whose pioneering work on the use of oxygen was instrumental in climbing ever higher - and describes in compelling detail what brought them all to the mountain. Revealing the courageous men behind the names, their years of intense planning and preparation, and the ongoing mystery of Mallory's disappearance, this is an epic story of adventure, daring, despair and triumph.

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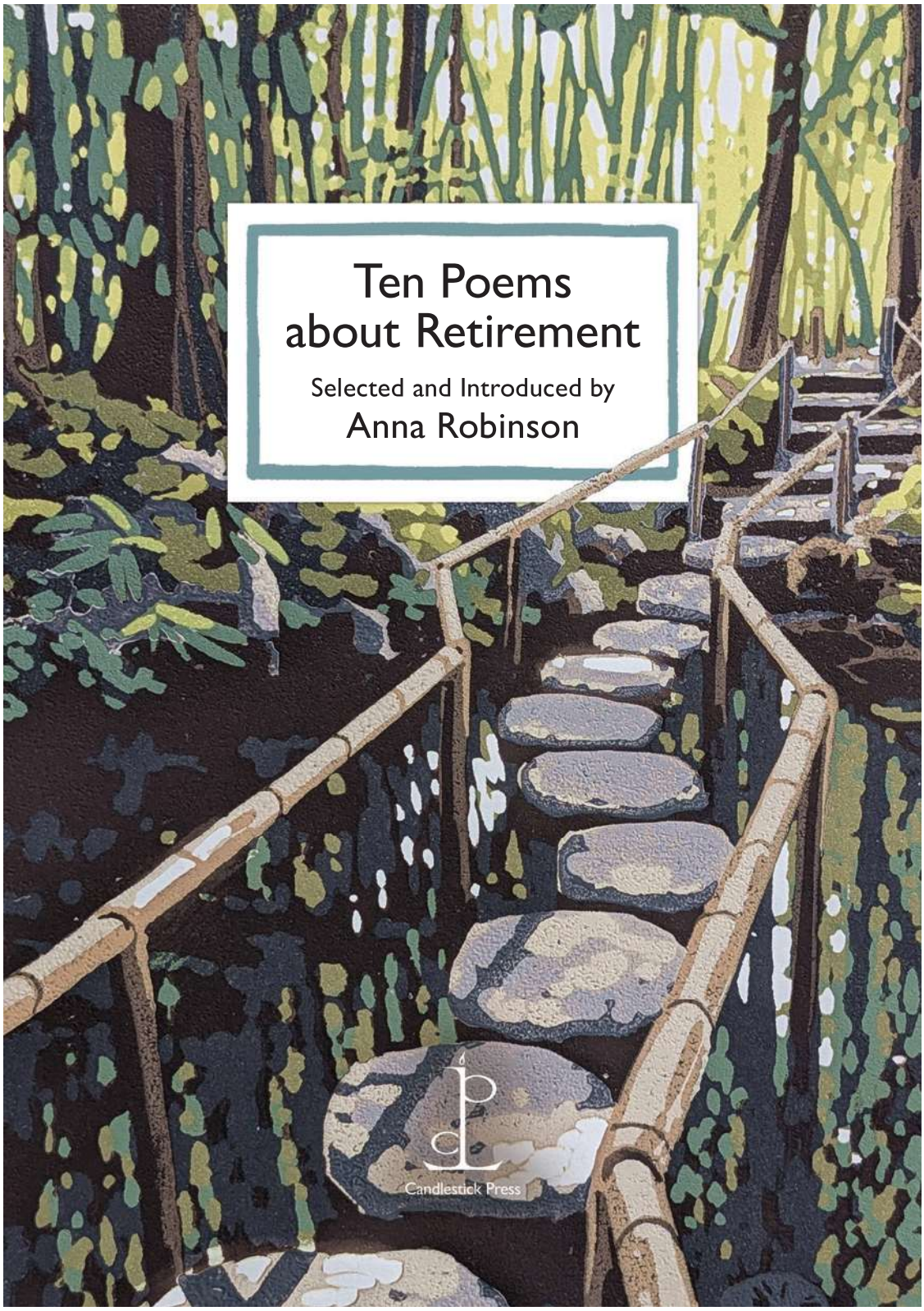
- Conquering Everest was like conquering the moon... and this book will be a stunning tale of adventure, daring, courage, death and triumph.
- Last year Peter's book on Weary Dunlop sold over 34k on Bookscan, 42,120k on Vista, 1537 in audio so far, 857 in eBook so 44,514k in all formats, proving yet again that Peter FitzSimons is one of our greatest storytellers who consistently, year after year, is in the Top Ten Australian Non-Fiction bestsellers of the year.
- We want to sell more than 35k on Bookscan before Christmas. Peter will be recording the audio again, which will hopefully boost sales in that format for us.
- Pete will be touring extensively and we are looking at some big bookshop signings that will remind readers and booksellers of how engaging Peter is and how great a storyteller he is.

Author Biography

Peter FitzSimons AM is Australia's bestselling non-fiction writer, and for the past 39 years has also been a journalist and columnist with the *Sydney Morning Herald* and the *Sun-Herald*.

He is the author of a number of highly successful books, including *Breaker Morant*, *Burke and Wills*, *Monash's Masterpiece*, *Kokoda* and *The Courageous Life of Weary Dunlop*, as well as biographies of such notable Australians as Sir Douglas Mawson, Nancy Wake and John Eales. His passion is to tell Australian stories, our own stories: of great men and women, of stirring events in our history.

Peter grew up on a farm north of Sydney, went to boarding school in Sydney and attended Sydney University. An ex-Wallaby, he also lived for several years in rural France and Italy, playing rugby for regional clubs. He and his wife, Lisa Wilkinson AM - author, journalist, magazine editor and television presenter - have three children; they live in Sydney.


Ten Poems
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Published October 2026

The poems in this varied and inspiring selection illustrate the idea that retirement is a stepping stone to a different life. In one poem it is "the holes / in the everyday" that make room for the unexpected. Elsewhere, there's an invigorating sense that the need to follow convention has been swept aside:

> "At last now you can be
> What the old cannot recall
> And the young long for in dreams…"
>
> *from 'Accepted' by Elizabeth Jennings*

Many of the poems explore the freedom and independence that come from no longer being tied to nine-to-five routines. A daily coffee in Soho offers a new and stimulating pattern, and lying awake at night is suddenly a pleasure rather than a worry.

The poems demonstrate that there are countless different versions of retirement – and just as many opportunities for new adventures.

Poems by Martyn Crucefix, Anne Finch, Countess of Winchilsea, Lorna Goodison, John Greening, Elizabeth Jennings, WS Merwin, Eiléan Ní Chuilleanáin, Peter Phillips, Kathy Pimlott and Anna Robinson.

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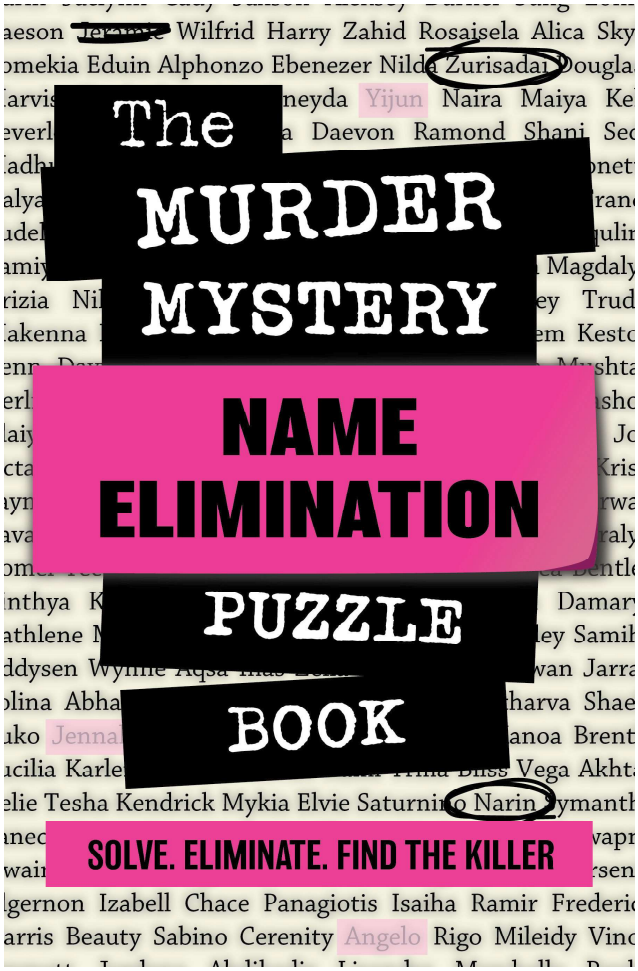
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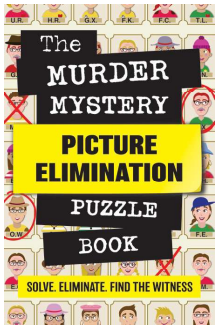
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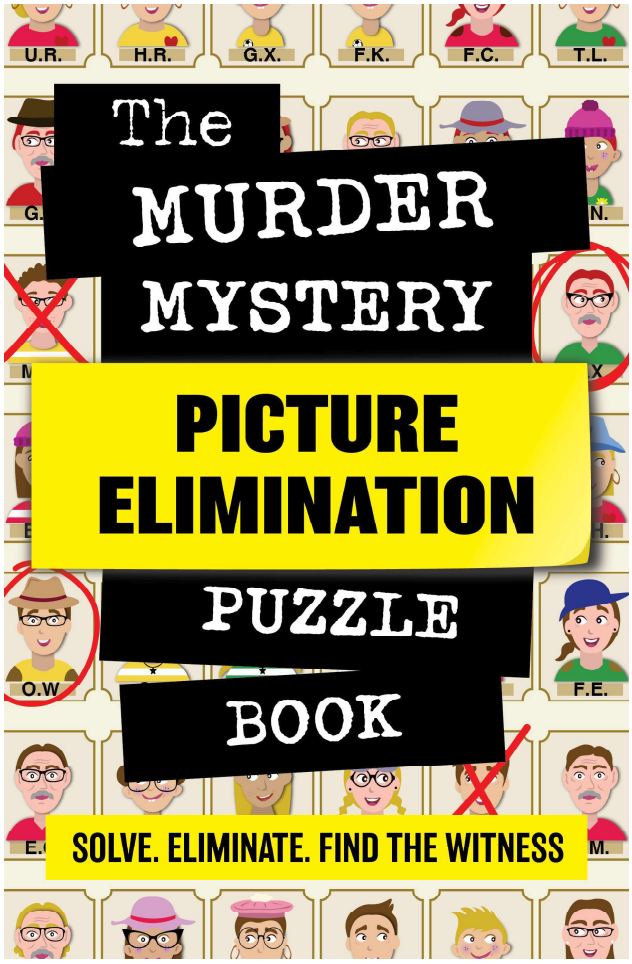
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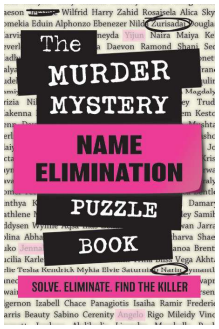
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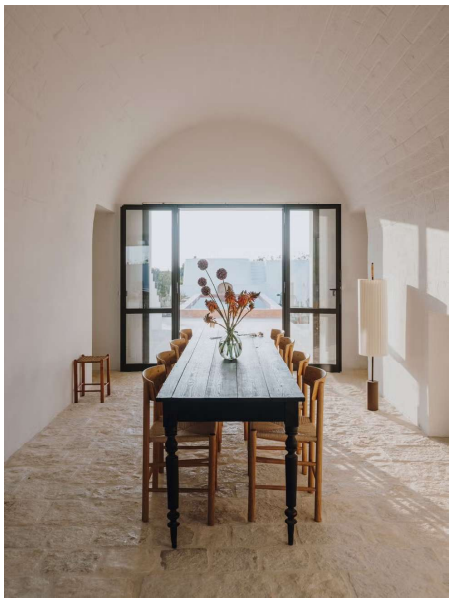
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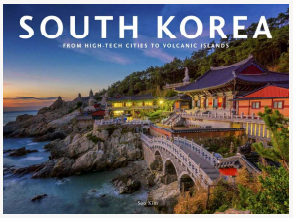
ITALIA. Embracing the Essence of Architecture, Interiors and Italian Soul

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South Korea: From High-Tech Cities To Volcanic Islands

Photographic guide to the land of K-pop, hi-tech and ancient culture

AUTHOR Soo Kim

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SUBJECT
WT: Travel & holiday
AJ: Photography & photographs

- Includes 200 superb photographs showcasing every aspect of the diverse country
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- Journey through South Korea’s impressive palaces, serene temples, and much more

From the vibrant nightlife of Seoul to Seoraksan National Park's vertiginous hikes, *South Korea* offers the traveller a dazzling range of attractions, beautiful landscapes and 5000 years of culture, history and art that endure to this day.

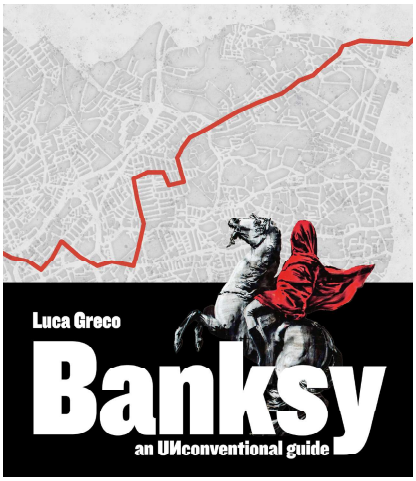
South Korea explores the stunning scenery and culture of the diverse country. Marvel at the volcanic landscape of Jeju-do, wonder at the exquisite Changdeokgung palace, and get dirty at the Boryeong Mud Festival as you uncover the secrets of each region. Unearth hidden gems and charming lesser-known villages, including the historical pathways of Mungyeong, the unique landscapes of Ulleungdo, and the tranquil beauty of Songhae Park.

With more than 200 vivid photographs, this book offers a pictorial exploration of the culture, history, flora and fauna of this fascinating country.

AUTHOR DETAILS
Soo Kim is a South Korean journalist and author based in London, UK. She is the author of *How to Live Korean* and co-author of *Hello, South Korea: Meet the Country Behind Hallyu*. She has been a reporter for *Newsweek*, an international news publication, from 2019, covering the latest in travel, design, as well as Korean culture and entertainment. Soo was a travel reporter and commissioning editor for the award-winning travel section of *The Daily Telegraph*, a leading UK national newspaper, for nearly a decade from 2010. She has been featured on several BBC Radio stations, including BBC Radio 4’s *Woman’s Hour*, the BBC News channel, and the South Korean national television channel Arirang TV, the country’s largest English broadcasting station.

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Banksy is much more than a street artist—he is a living legend whose identity remains a mystery, yet whose voice resonates throughout the world.

His graffiti, often infused with sharp satire, political commentary, and dark humor, have transformed ordinary urban walls into powerful, thought-provoking works of art that challenge society's norms and spark global conversations.

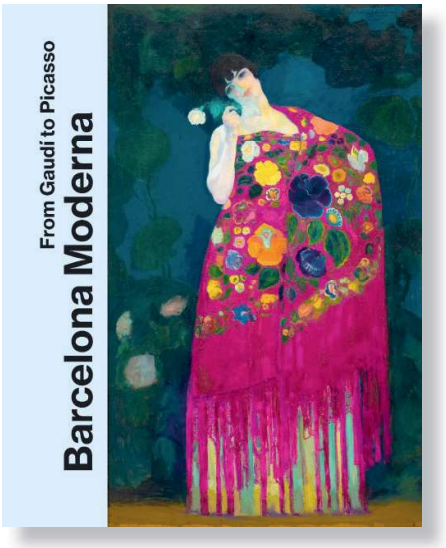
This guide offers a unique journey through the cities that host—or once hosted—his most iconic creations. From hidden alleyways to famous landmarks, each location is brought to life through detailed maps, carefully curated routes, and QR codes that make discovering each piece easy and interactive.

Along the way, readers will uncover the stories, meanings, and cultural context behind the artworks, gaining deeper insight into Banksy's impact.

A must-have for street art enthusiasts, curious travelers, and culture lovers alike, this book is both a visual feast and an inspiring exploration of art beyond traditional galleries.

Key Selling Points

- **Explore Banksy's World Like Never Before**. Travel through the cities that showcase the most iconic works of the elusive and legendary Banksy.
- **Interactive and Easy-to-Use**. Navigate effortlessly with detailed maps, curated routes, and QR codes that bring each artwork directly to your fingertips.
- **Uncover Hidden Stories**. Go beyond the visuals to discover the meaning, context, and cultural impact behind each piece.
- **Perfect for Travelers and Art Lovers**. Whether you're planning a trip or exploring from home, this guide blends adventure, culture, and creativity.
- **A Unique Visual Experience**. Immerse yourself in a striking collection of street art that challenges perspectives and redefines public space.



PRESTEL

Barcelona's transformation into a crucible of modern art, design, and architecture is explored in this exhibition catalog that sets its artistic flowering in vivid relief.

Exhibition Itinerary:
Kunsthalle München, Germany
October 23, 2026–February 21, 2027
Museum Barberini, Potsdam, Germany
March 20–June 20, 2027

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BARCELONA MODERNA
FROM GAUDÍ TO PICASSO

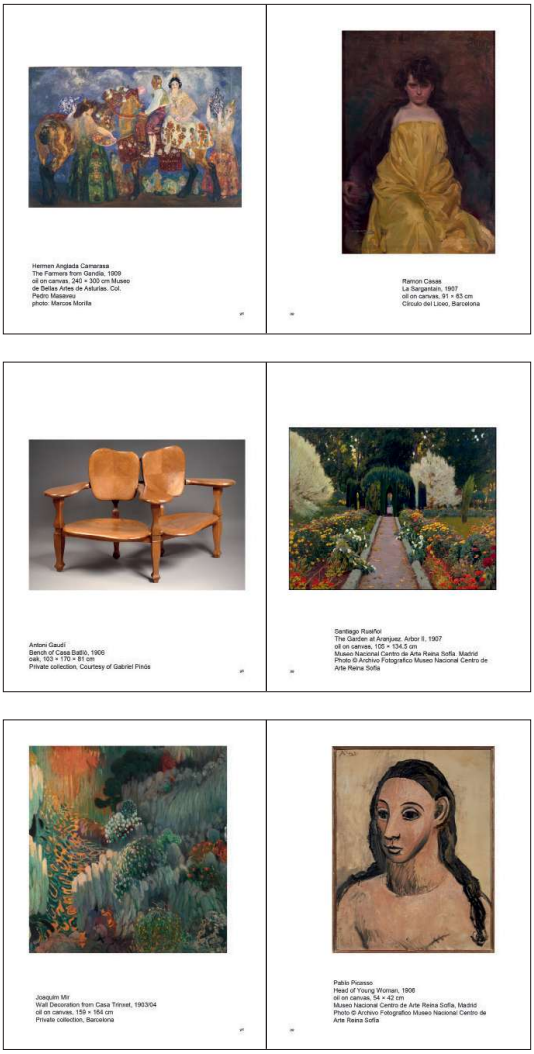
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Presenting more than 140 works across painting, architecture, decorative arts, and works on paper, the book offers a wide-ranging portrait of Catalan Modernism between 1880 and 1914—a period during which Barcelona became Spain's most innovative metropolis and a magnet for artists, architects, writers, and intellectuals. The volume explores this important chapter in Spanish art as the product of a complex cultural environment shaped by social upheaval, rapid industrialization, political volatility, and international artistic influences. Masterpieces by Ramon Casas, Santiago Rusiñol, Isidre Nonell, Joaquim Mir, and Hermen Anglada Camarasa appear alongside architectural models and furnishings by Antoni Gaudí, Lluís Domènech i Montaner, and Josep Puig i Cadafalch, revealing the interplay between the visual and the built environment. Early works by Pablo Picasso underscore the city's role in the formation of one of the twentieth century's most influential artists. Beautifully illustrated and intellectually expansive, the catalog offers a fresh and compelling understanding of a city whose art, architecture, and ideas helped reshape the contours of European modernism.

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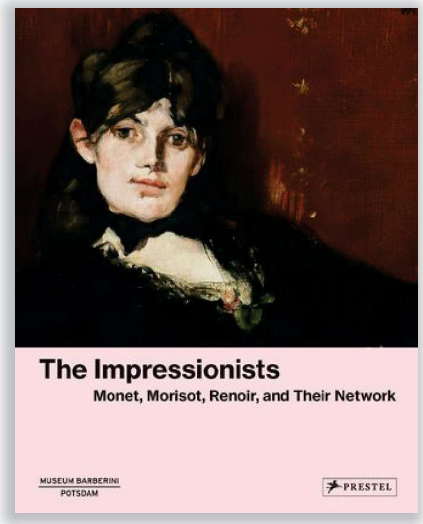


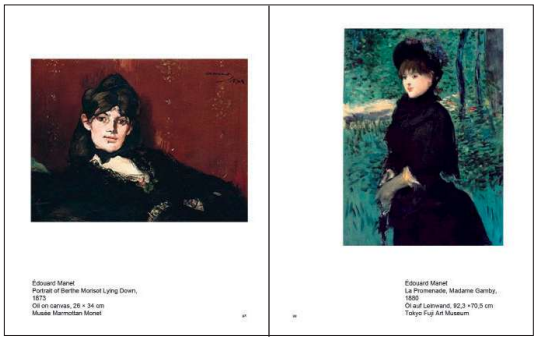
This visually stunning exhibition catalog traces the social and international networks that transformed Impressionism from a Parisian experiment to a global phenomenon.

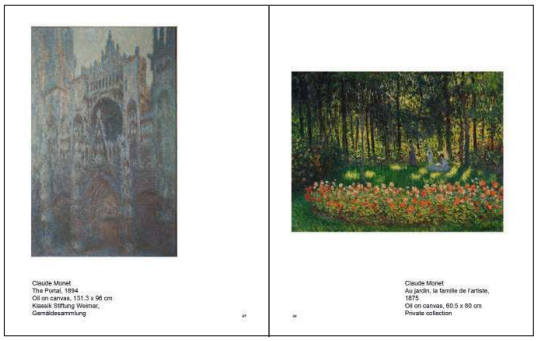
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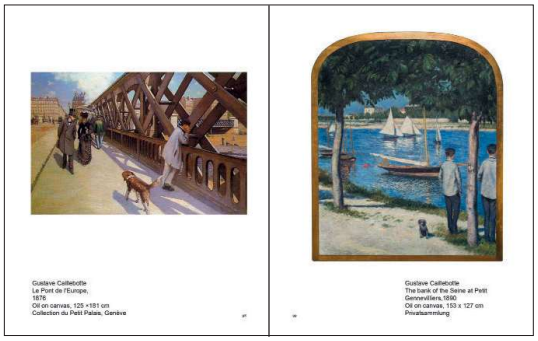
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The Impressionists
Monet Morisot Renoir and Their Network

EDITED BY ORTRUD WESTHEIDER, MICHAEL PHILIPP, NERINA SANTORIUS

Offering a fresh account of how Impressionism developed, circulated, and gained international momentum, the volume brings together more than 80 key paintings with period documents and new research that reframes the movement as one shaped by relationships as much as by aesthetics. Works by Monet, Morisot, Pissarro, Sisley, Renoir, and their contemporaries reveal how artistic ideas traveled through friendships, shared working sites, and recurring motifs. Rather than presenting painters as solitary innovators, the catalog illuminates the network of figures whose support proved essential to the movement's growth. Early critical champions such as Émile Zola and Octave Mirbeau shaped public perception; collectors across Europe and the United States helped stabilize new markets; and dealers like Paul Durand-Ruel forged pathways that carried Impressionist painting far beyond France. Clear, concise essays examine the structures that nurtured the avant-garde—cross-border collecting, the rise of independent exhibitions, evolving patterns of taste, and the social settings that connected artists to audiences. At once authoritative and accessible, the catalog offers a compelling perspective on how one of art history's most celebrated movements gained its momentum, revealing Impressionism as a story of collaboration, exchange, and lasting influence.

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The Oil Painter's Color Workbook
A Contemporary Guide to Color Mixing, Pigments, Palettes, and Harmony

Todd Casey

Keynote

25 essential exercises for oil painters to gain a deeper understanding of color – from the bestselling author of *The Oil Painter's Color Handbook*.

Description

This collection of exercises draws on the bestselling *The Oil Painter's Color Handbook* (Monacelli Studio, 2022), with the addition of 12 new exercises. It can be used alongside the Handbook or on its own. The chapters are standalone modules, meaning painters can follow the book in chronological order or jump in where they like.

Because exercises increase in complexity, the book is ideal for a range of skill levels. However they use it, practitioners will gain an understanding of light and perception, as well as of their materials and the skills they need to succeed as an oil painter. Early exercises delve into how pigments, layering of paint, mark making, and brush language all influence how artists see and how that translates into a finished painting.

Subsequent chapters focus on the underlying structure of color, applying color to simple forms and creating color strings. The book's final chapters delve into the palettes used by major artists and what can be learned from them, as well as the most sophisticated aspects of perception: color harmony and the psychology of color.

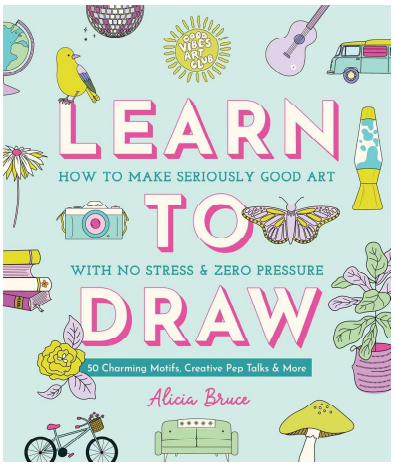
Above all, these exercises are meant to be astarting point – to help painters at every level deepen their understanding and their toolboxes (literal and figurative) in order to create with greater ease and skill. As Casey reminds his students: 'the purpose of knowledge is action.'

Sales Points

- This new book from Casey can be used independently or alongside his muchloved previous title, *The Oil Painter's Color Handbook*, also published by Monacelli Studio
- Users can follow the workbook chronologically or dip in whatever aspect they want to practice
- Ideal for a range of skill levels

Author Biography

Born and raised in Massachusetts, Todd M. Casey trained at Jacob Collins' famed Water Street Atelier in New York City. A modern master of the still life genre, Casey teaches at several institutions throughout the Northeast. He is represented by Rehs Contemporary Galleries, Inc., New York, and his paintings are held in numerous private collections worldwide. His previous books (*The Oil Painter's Color Handbook*, 2022, and *The Art of Still Life*, 2020) are Monacelli bestsellers.



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Good Vibes Art Club Learn to Draw

How to Make Seriously Good Art with No Stress and Zero Pressure: 50 Charming Motifs, Creative Pep Talks, and More

Alicia Bruce

Key Selling Points:

- **50 step-by-step drawing lessons:** Simple, beginner-friendly lessons break each motif into clear steps that make drawing easy to start and satisfying to finish.
- **Draw directly inside the book:** Built-in practice space and a layflat binding make it comfortable to draw right on the page, no extra sketchbook required.
- **A mix of classic and contemporary motifs:** From flowers and houseplants to camper vans, mushrooms, sardines, and more, the subjects feel familiar, fun, and modern.
- **A fun, supportive guide from a creative art coach:** Encouraging instruction and gentle pep talks help readers stay motivated and let go of perfection.
- **Go beyond the basics:** A final chapter introduces watercolor, paint, and other mixed media, offering simple ways to expand drawings without added pressure.

Summary

Learn to draw 50 modern motifs with simple step-by-step instructions!

Written by professional illustrator Alicia Bruce, this beginner-friendly art book offers a fun approach to creativity that helps you start where you are—and keep going.

The book opens with a practical introduction to drawing and a small set of warm-up exercises designed to get hands moving and ideas flowing. From there, you'll be guided through 50 step-by-step drawing lessons, each broken down into a few clear steps and paired with space to practice directly on the page. The motifs are cheerful and approachable, ranging from blooming flowers and cozy coffee cups to camper vans, houseplants, mushrooms, sardines, and other playful, modern favorites.

Throughout the book, Alicia shares gentle pep talks to remind you that mistakes are part of the process and that developing a personal style takes time. A final chapter introduces simple ways to take your drawings further, using watercolor, paint, and other mixed media.

Here's what's inside:

- 50 step-by-step drawing lessons for fun, modern motifs
- Exercises for warming up your creative muscles
- Built-in practice space so you can practice drawing right in the book
- Encouraging instruction and gentle pep talks help you stay motivated
- Info for how to expand your horizons through watercolor, paint, and other mixed media

Whether you're a beginning artist or an experienced doodler, the motifs in this book are sure to inspire creativity, joy, and play!



Jacket Coming Soon



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Price	**$49.99**
Main Identifier	**9781399636582**
Thema 1.6	**Photography and photographs (AJ) Photography: subject-specific techniques and principles (AJTF) Digital photography (AJTH)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**PB with flaps**
Extent	**144 pages**
Word Count	**27000 words**
Illustrations	**60 photographs**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
In-House Editor	**Laura Paton**
Author living in	**London, UK**

Previous Titles
Mastering Long Exposure Photography (2018)
52 Assignments: Travel Photography (2020)
The Minimalist Photographer (2025)

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The Maximalist Photographer
50 techniques for capturing beauty in excess

Antony Zacharias

Keynote
The essential guide to maximalist photography, with expert advice on how to create fascinating images that are striking in their visual complexity

Description
Discover 50 ways to create a more-is-more aesthetic in your photography, from saturated colours and layering to post-processing techniques, such as collage.

With advice on composition, balance, shape, texture and narrative, this book takes inspiration from the masters of maximalism to demonstrate how you can fill your lens with fascination through a variety of approaches.

Illustrated with the finest examples from photographers such as Hassan Hajjaj, Lindsay Adler, Mickalene Thomas, Horst P. Horst and Maisie Cousins, this book explains the key techniques that define maximalism and provides easy-to-follow advice on how to create bold, vibrant photographs that capture beauty in chaos.

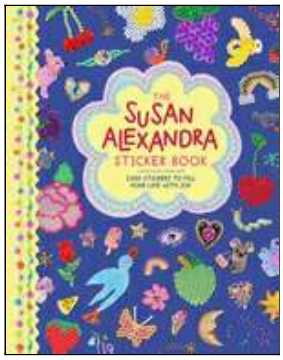
Sales Points
- FIRST TO MARKET. The only practical photography book specifically focused on how to create maximalist photographs
- SECOND TITLE in trend-led series for creating images that are instantly shareable and inherently Instagrammable
- ACCESSIBLE APPROACH with a spread-based formula and jargon-free advice
- RICHLY ILLUSTRATED with over 50 photographs covering a wide variety of genres, from landscape and architecture to portraiture and still-life
- GLOBAL CONTENT. Features works by photographers from around the world

Author Biography
Antony Zacharias is a professional photographer specialising in architecture and long exposure photography. His previous titles include *The Minimalist Photographer (*Laurence King*), Mastering Long Exposure Photography* (Ammonite Press) and *52 Assignments: Travel Photography (*Ammonite Press).

In addition to writing, lecturing and teaching a wide range of photographic skills, Antony has been commissioned by numerous corporations, including Mandarin Oriental, Toyota US and Sky Atlantic, and his work has been published extensively by the BBC, *Guardian*, *Times*, CBS, *The Ecologist* and numerous photography magazines.

Antony is photographic brand ambassador for Hoya (Japan) and BenQ. He was a Hasselblad Masters finalist 2021 for architecture and a shortlisted finalist for architecture in the British Photography Awards 2022.

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The Susan Alexandra Sticker Book

Susan Korn

Publication date	**Tuesday, November 17, 2026**
Price	**$50.00**
Main Identifier	**9781648295560**
Thema 1.6	**Handicrafts, decorative arts and crafts (WF) Individual artists, art monographs (AGB)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**203.2mm x 159.5mm**
Extent	**208 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**700+ four-color stickers**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK**
Not for Sale	**Africa; Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Kellie Barnfield**

Keynote

Step inside the joyful world of beloved accessory brand Susan Alexandra with this hardcover sticker book, featuring more than 700 stickers that can be used to decorate your life with a bold sense of color, humor, and play.

Description

Step inside the joyful world of beloved accessory brand Susan Alexandra with this hardcover sticker book, featuring more than 700 stickers that can be used to decorate your life with a bold sense of color, humor, and play.

Susan Alexandra's signature beaded goods and playful designs are transformed across more than two hundred pages of visual delight, filled with peel-away stickers that evoke the brand's iconic motifs of flowers, foods, animals and critters, shoes, purses, charms, cheeky phrases, and other nostalgic ephemera. Use the stickers to decorate notebooks, hand-written letters and cards, wrapped gifts, phone cases, water bottles and anything else the heart desires, all with a sense of that unmistakable Susan Alexandra style.

Sales Points

- **New Product Line from Susan Alexandra**: This sticker book will launch an ongoing partnership with this beloved brand, which is sold DTC and wholesale nationwide, has a community of influential fans such as Gigi Hadid, and Claire Danes, Charlie XCX, Allison Roman, Lena Dunham and more. Both the Susan Alexandra brand and its founder, Susan Korn, are darlings of the media.
- **Amazing Value:** Susan Alexandra products are priced for the luxury market, so this sticker book will be the first opportunity for fans to get a piece of the SA brand at a low-price.
- **A Collectable Product with Over 700 Stickers Bursting with Color and Joy:** The picturesque full-bleed pages will feature stickers that follow the best-selling motifs and themes in the Susan Alexandra brand. Plus, buyers will want to collect the product for its high-end-book-like feel.

Author Biography

Susan Korn is the founder and designer behind the NYC-based fashion and home good brand Susan Alexandra. The colorful and joyful designs of the brand are rooted Susan's belief in the transformative power of color, humor, and self-expression. Since its founding in 2014, the brand has amassed a cult following for its beaded handbags and jewelry which sell nationwide and collaborated with brands such as Vans, Urban Outfitters, Warby Parker, Disney, Baskin Robbins, Sweetgreen. Susan Alexandra is also known for its imaginative New York Fashion Week presentations and has been featured prominently in publications like The New York Times, Vogue, New York Magazine, The Wall Street Journal, The Cut, Harper's Bazaar, V Magazine, and more.

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Binding	**Trade Paperback**
Format	**330.2mm x 228.6mm**
Extent	**56 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**24 sticker sheets**
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Paint by Sticker (Official): Portraits
Re-create 12 Historic Paintings One Sticker at a Time!

Workman Publishing

Keynote

Paint by Sticker: Portraits presents 12 stunning artworks from England's renowned and much-loved National Portrait Gallery.

Description

***Paint by Sticker: Portraits* presents 12 stunning artworks featuring historically significant British figures, inspired by the National Portrait Gallery.**

Peel the sticker, place the sticker, and watch your artwork come to life! Featuring select pieces from the renowned collection at London's National Portrait Gallery, *Paint By Sticker: Portraits* includes everything you need to create 12 paintings of historically significant British figures such as Shakespeare, Ira Aldridge, the Brontë sisters, Mary Seacole, and more. Plus the card-stock pages are perforated, so every finished picture can easily be removed for framing.

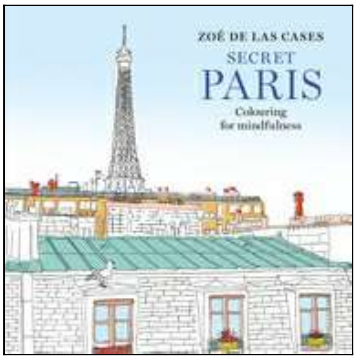
Sales Points

- **SALES TRACK:** Paint by Sticker adult books have sold more than 2 million copies combined-and *Paint by Sticker: Masterpieces* is the second top seller in the series (392K copies solid since 2016), only behind the original.
- **HUGE BUILT-IN AUDIENCE:** Combining some of the world's most celebrated artworks with the Paint by Sticker format creates a uniquely accessible, informative, and fun product that will appeal to every art history fan. More than a million people visit the National Portrait Gallery every year, and the museum also has more than a million followers on Instagram.
- **MINDFUL PLEASURE:** Adults love Paint by Sticker for the mindful crafting and beautiful artwork that result.

Author Biography

Workman Publishing is a New York-based publisher of award-winning nonfiction for adults and children.

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Price	**$29.99**
Main Identifier	**9781846017889**
Thema 1.6	**Adult colouring, interactive and activity books or kits (WFX)** **Paris (city) (1DDF-FR-LAA)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Format	**SQ (250x250)**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Colouring for Mindfulness**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Ellen Sleath**

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Zoé de Las Cases Secret Paris Colouring for mindfulness

Zoé de Las Cases

Keynote

Step inside the pages of this charming colouring book and set off on a wonderful exploration of Paris.

Description

Pick up your pens and pencils, open these pages and embark on a magical journey through the city of love.

A Paris in black and white is just waiting for you and your coloured pencils to bring it to life. It's time to restore the City of Light to all its colourful glory. Join Zoé de Las Cases on a tour of her secret, dreamlike Paris. Wander down picturesque streets and visit charming boutiques and cafes. Stroll along the banks of the River Seine, dip into a local bistro for an *apéritif*, then hurry to a rooftop terrace to watch the sun set behind the Eiffel tower. You'll soon be swept up in the French way of living.

As you focus on colouring in and forget the stresses of everyday life, you will find a new sense of calm and *joie de vivre*.

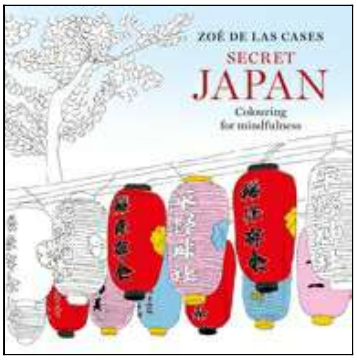
Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING FIRST EDITION:** The first edition of Secret Paris (2015) sold more than 150k copies in UK&C markets alone.
- **GROWING SERIES:** Secret Paris and Secret Japan are companions to each other, publishing at the same time. These books are part of a growing range in the UK, including high-end colouring books (*New York, Tokyo, Paris, Chez Moi*), sticker/colouring activity books (*Market Days* and *Paris*) and lifestyle books (*La Maison, À Table*).
- **POPULAR BRAND:** Zoé de las Cases is a French brand with international appeal - her colouring and lifestyle books hand stationery have been successful in France and abroad, and @zoedelascases has more than 280K Instagram followers.
- **TREND-LED TOPIC:** Embracing the much-loved and trending Parisian aesthetic, this colouring book is the perfect gift for anyone who loved *Emily in Paris*, *Call My Agent!* or the Paris episodes of *The Summer I Turned Pretty*. It also jumps on the colouring book trend, providing a tool for relaxation and mindfulness.

Author Biography

Zoé de Las Cases is an illustrator, graphic designer and interiors decorator. She cultivates an art of living that combines a sense of style and decoration, in a joyful, playful and colourful universe. Zoé is the author of many books, including her popular adult colouring books which have seen great success both in France and internationally. She regularly collaborates with brands and creates stationery and home decorations under the Zoé de Las Cases brand. She lives with her husband and children between Paris and Normandy.

Jacket Coming Soon



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Main Identifier	**9781846017896**
Thema 1.6	**Adult colouring, interactive and activity books or kits (WFX)** **Japan (1FPJ)**
Binding	**Paperback**
Extent	**96 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Colouring for Mindfulness**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Ellen Sleath**

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Zoé de Las Cases Secret Japan Colouring for mindfulness

Zoé de Las Cases

Keynote

Step inside the pages of this charming colouring book and set off on a wonderful exploration of Japan

Description

Pick up your pens and pencils, open these pages and embark on an enchanting journey through Japan.

A Japan in black and white is just waiting for you and your coloured pencils to bring it to life. It's time to restore the Land of the Rising Sun to all its colourful glory. Join Zoé de Las Cases on a tour of her secret, dreamlike Japan. Stroll past the shop windows of Tokyo, losing yourself in the hustle and bustle of this futuristic city, a stone's throw from serene landscapes studded with incredible temples. Marvel at the spellbinding sight of night falling over Kyoto, the city of lanterns. Everywhere you look you will find a visual delight, from the intricately patterned kimonos to the vibrant plates of sushi. You'll soon be swept up in the Japanese art of mindful living.

As you focus on colouring in and forget the stresses of everyday life, you will find a new sense of calm.

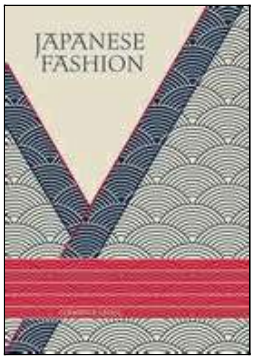
Sales Points

- **BESTSELLING FIRST EDITION:** The first edition of Secret Japan (2015) sold more than 140k copies in UK&C markets alone.
- **GROWING SERIES:** *Secret Paris* and *Secret Japan* are companions to each other, publishing at the same time. These books are part of a growing range in the UK, including high-end colouring books (*New York, Tokyo, Paris, Chez Moi*), sticker/colouring activity books (*Market Days* and *Paris*) and lifestyle books (*La Maison, À Table*).
- **POPULAR BRAND:** Zoé de las Cases is a French brand with international appeal - her colouring and lifestyle books hand stationery have been successful in France and abroad, and @zoedelascases has more than 280K Instagram followers.
- **TREND-LED TOPIC:** Embracing the on-trend Japanese aesthetic, this colouring book is the perfect gift for fans of Japanese translated fiction, Studio Ghibli movies, or lovers of Japanese schools of thought like Wabi-sabi and Ikigai. It also jumps on the colouring book trend, providing a tool for relaxation and mindfulness.

Author Biography

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Jacket Coming Soon



Japanese Fashion
A Journey from Tradition to Iconic Designers, Street Style to Global Influence

Clémence Leleu
Translated by Andrea Reece

Publication date	**Tuesday, October 27, 2026**
Price	**$120.00**
Main Identifier	**9781529453119**
Thema 1.6	**Fashion and textile design (AKT)** **Fashion and beauty industries (KNSX)** **Japan (1FPJ)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**280mm x 210mm**
Extent	**240 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**Colour photography**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
In-House Editor	**Sophie Wise**

Keynote

Japanese Fashion follows the thread of an iconic clothing culture through its unique artistry, avant-garde expression and vibrant street style.

Description

From Kenzo to Rei Kawakubo, via Yohji Yamamoto and Issey Miyake, Japan's most celebrated designers have had a profound influence on global fashion. But beyond the photography shoots and catwalks, Japan also has a rich history in garment design: discreet, beautifully crafted and rooted in everyday life.

This wide panorama explores the art of selvedge denim, indigo dyeing and traditional motifs, as well as the country's iconic school uniforms, rebellious street styles and salarymen suits. It reveals how Japanese fashion and its unique aesthetic has impacted Western fashion and won aficionados worldwide. It illuminates the relationship between culture and dress, from the kimonos and prints to the costumes worn for traditional performing arts or the silhouettes that define Japanese cinema.

Japanese Fashion asks what clothes tell us about the society that wears them. It invites us to look beyond labels and uncover the very fabric of Japanese fashion.

Featuring an exclusive foreword by Professor Shin Asahi, Bunka Fashion College.

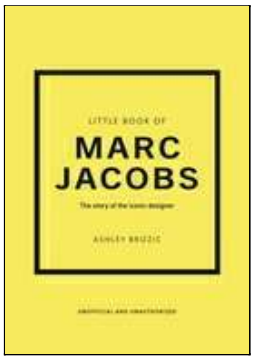
Sales Points

- Highly visual and accessible overview of Japanese fashion history and influence, covering big names such as Kenzo and Issey Miyake
- Beautifully designed package with strong gifting potential for fashion lovers and Japanophiles
- Contribution to the book from English-speaking expert on Japanese fashion - Toby Slade, former Bunka professor, who is now Acting Head of School at UTS, Sydney
- Features an exclusive foreword by Professor Shin Asahi, Bunka Fashion College.

Author Biography

Clémence Leleu is a freelance journalist specialized in Japanese culture and society. She works for Arte and French lifestyle magazines such as Pen and Tempura. She is the author of the French title *Japan Cantina*, which has sold internationally in several languages.

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Little Book of Marc Jacobs
The story of the iconic designer

Ashley Brozic

Publication date	**Tuesday, November 17, 2026**
Price	**$39.99**
Main Identifier	**9781035443758**
Thema 1.6	**Fashion and textile design (AKT) Individual designers or design groups (AKB) Fashion and style guides (WJF)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**180x125**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	**15000 words**
Illustrations	**100 colour and b/w photographs and illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
In-House Editor	**Isabel Mary Wilkinson**
Author living in	**Miami**

Keynote

The fully illustrated story of the iconic American designer

Description

In the world of American fashion, Marc Jacobs is a giant, with a star-studded pedigree and status as an instantly recognizable icon.

Little Book of Marc Jacobs features the designer's many unforgettable moments - bringing grunge to the catwalk with his controversial 1993 show for Perry Ellis, putting Victoria Beckham in a carrier bag for a campaign shot with Juergen Teller, pioneering the diffusion line when he launched Marc by Marc Jacobs, elevating the Louis Vuitton monogram bag with artist collaborations from Steven Sprouse and Takashi Murakami, inventing the "Marc girl" and serving as *Vogue*'s first ever guest editor.

With dozens of images accompanied by expert text from fashion writer Ashley Brozic, this is the fully illustrated story of Marc Jacobs, from grunge nonchalance to uptown polish and everything in between.

Sales Points

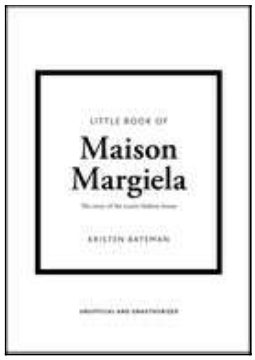
- Marc Jacobs served as *Vogue*'s first ever guest editor in November 2024.
- *Little Books of Fashion* have sold over 5 million copies in the English language alone, with rights sold in 23 territories and counting.
- *Marc by Sofia*, the first ever documentary by Sofia Coppola and produced by A24, premiered at Venice 2025.
- Brand has over 12 million followers on Instagram, similar level to YSL, Alexander McQueen, Tom Ford, Miu Miu.

Author Biography

Ashley Brozic is a freelance writer, copywriter and creative strategist. A Miami girl through and through, Ashley has been covering the city's fashion, fitness, food and cultural scene since launching Racked Miami in 2013. She graduated from the University of Miami and has contributed to a number of publications including *Departures*, *Ocean Drive*, *Indulge Miami*, *Eater*, *Miami New Times* and more. She lives in Miami, USA.

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Little Book of Maison Margiela
The story of the iconic fashion house

Kristen Bateman

Publication date	**Tuesday, November 17, 2026**
Price	**$39.99**
Main Identifier	**9781035434480**
Thema 1.6	**Individual designers or design groups (AKB) Fashion and textile design (AKT) Fashion and beauty industries (KNSX)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**180x125**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	**34219 words**
Illustrations	**100 colour/black and white images**
Series	**Little Books of Fashion**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
In-House Editor	**Isabel Mary Wilkinson**

Keynote

An illustrated exploration of the avant-garde luxury fashion house, Maison Margiela.

Description

Daring, enigmatic, radical. Maison Margiela is the fashion trailblazer putting the emphasis on design over branding.

Making noise in the world of fashion by deconstructing traditional garments and experimenting with unconventional fabrics, Margiela has created its own path for runway storytelling and streetwear domination. From the cult tabi shoe to John Galliano's viral haute couture swan song, Maison Margiela has been worn by everyone from Zendaya and Ariana Grande to Bad Bunny and Gwendoline Christie.

Lavishly illustrated and expertly written by fashion journalist Kristen Bateman, *Little Book of Maison Margiela* explores the trajectory of a contemporary fashion powerhouse. From its humble beginnings in 1988 to present runway developments under Glenn Martens, discover the innovative, conceptual world of Maison Margiela.

Sales Points

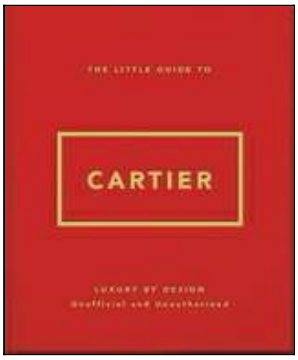
- The Margiela Tabi was named the #1 hottest product by Lyst in 2023 with searches increasing by 342%.
- The brand has 5 million followers on Instagram and #maisonmargiela has 110.5k posts on TikTok. The most popular videos about the brand on TikTok receive hundreds of thousands of views.
- Maison Margiela is well-known for its collaborations with other iconic names such as Christian Louboutin, Supreme, Salomon and Reebok.
- The brand made headlines in 2025 when renowned designer John Galliano announced he was stepping down as creative director after 10 years.
- Recent developments, including the new direction of the brand under Glenn Martens, will be included.

Author Biography

Kristen Bateman is a New York based writer, editor, designer and consultant. She is the author of five books, including *Fashion's Big Night Out: A Met Gala Look Book, Little Book of New York Style* and *Interior Style: Maximalism*. Her writing has appeared in the *New York Times, Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, W, Elle* and more. She is an avid fashion collector, and she also runs her own jewelry brand, Dollchunk. Follow along @kristenvbateman.

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Publication date	**Tuesday, November 17, 2026**
Price	**$19.99**
Main Identifier	**9781035442089**
Thema 1.6	**Fashion and style guides (WJF) Jewellery, beadwork and beadcrafts (WFJ) Individual designers or design groups (AKB) Gift and novelty books / items (WZG)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**137x113**
Extent	**192 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
In-House Editor	**Russell James Porter**

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The Little Guide to Cartier

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Keynote

The perfect introduction to the royal jeweller, learn about Cartier's timeless creations, curations and innovations.

Description

There are few brands more synonymous with luxury than Cartier. Founded in France in 1847 by Louis-Francois Cartier, the luxury jeweller has been at the forefront of innovation and opulence for over 175 years. The jeweller of kings and queens, actors and adventurers, presidents and popstars, Cartier has a history as shining and multi-faceted as the diamonds they curate.

The Little Guide to Cartier will track the history of this exclusive brand, covering key designs from watches to jewellery, packed with glittering fun facts and golden historical nuggets. This book is sure to be the crown jewel in any diamond-lover's collection.

Sample content:

"Never imitate, always innovate."
Louis-Francois Cartier, Founder of Cartier

Did you know?
The largest ever single Cartier order to date was made in 1925 by the Maharaja of Patiala, worth the equivalent of around £2.5 billion today!

Sales Points

- Cartier is widely regarded as one of the most prestigious luxury goods dealers in the world.
- With over 200 stores in 125 countries, Cartier is a global brand with wide international appeal.
- Cartier's Royal Jewels are currently the focus of a dedicated V&A exhibit, running until November 2025.

Author Biography

The **OH** list features innovative, quirky books that reflect style, popular culture and current trends.

Jacket Coming Soon



Publication date	**Tuesday, November 03, 2026**
Price	**$80.00**
Main Identifier	**9781837292653**
Thema 1.6	**Cookery / food and drink / food writing / cookbooks (WB)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Extent	**464 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**ANZ**
Not for Sale	**UK; World (ex UK, ANZ)**
In-House Editor	**Hachette Australia**

Spiced
Recipes Celebrating Spices from Around the World

Priya Mani

Keynote
A celebratory cookbook of spices from around the world and the dishes they inspire.

Description
Spices are woven into the fabric of cultures worldwide. In this groundbreaking book, which includes 340 recipes for home cooks, food historian Priya Mani illustrates the extraordinary odyssey of these treasured ingredients, tracing their path from secluded forest gardens to global plantations, and the evolution of flavors that have shaped our global culinary landscape.

Through essays and inclusive, in-depth profiles of 50 featured spices, the book examines their botanical origins, flavor profiles, preparation, uses in a variety of global dishes, and offers tips and techniques to unlock the full potential of the spice pantry. The book also includes 20 essential spice blends, from garam masala and Chinese 5-spice, to baharat and ras el hanout. Spice blends, once hyper-local, now capture the essence of the taste of a region, transporting cooks to all corners of the world from their own kitchens.

The more than 300 recipes at the heart of the book include classics such as Risotto alla Milanese (saffron), Jollof rice (calabash nutmeg), Massaman curry (white cardamom), Chicken paprikash (chile), Cinnamon buns (cinnamon), Golden milk (turmeric), and Eggnog (nutmeg). Guest essays from global chefs and food writers provide personal insights into the spices that infuse their lives and food.

Spiced is a visually stunning celebration of cooking with spices from around the world, honoring voices and flavors from every kitchen. It is an essential purchase for home cooks and everyone interested in the history and culture of food around the world.

Sales Points
- COMP TITLE: Gluten-Free Cookbook by Christian Broglia (H/ 01/22/ 9781838663131)
- 340 authentic global recipes for home cooks and 130 specially commissioned images
- Features 50 key spices, with details of their history, origins, and impact on world cuisine
- Showcases 20 spice blends, from garam masala and Chinese 5-spice to baharat and ras el hanout
- Sprinkled throughout the book are guest essays by an international line-up of food writers and chefs

Author Biography
Priya Mani Priya Mani is a food-historian, award-winning writer, and designer leading researchdriven projects on ingredients, flavor, and material culture. She founded Appetite Studio, based in Copenhagen, and is the author of, and contributor to, several food books, articles for the BBC, and journals, including *Bloomsbury Handbook of Indian Cuisine* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2023).

Harold McGee is an award-winning author, who writes about the science of food, cooking, and the senses.

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Publication date	**Tuesday, October 06, 2026**
Price	**$39.99**
Main Identifier	**9781035436156**
Thema 1.6	**Gift and novelty books / items (WZG) Christmas (5HPD) Spirits, liqueurs and cocktails (WBXD3)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**194x140**
Depth	**21mm**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**60 full colour illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
In-House Editor	**Anna Martin**
Author living in	**London**

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Bar Humbug
60 Seasonal Cocktails to Get You in the Festive Spirit: The Perfect Christmas Gift for Cocktail Lovers

Alicia Miller

Keynote

Sixty Christmassy cocktails to help you toast the festive season.

Description

The most wonderful time of the year calls for a twinkling tipple or two.

Whether you're full of festive cheer or channelling your inner Scrooge, *Bar Humbug* serves up 60 delicious cocktail recipes to keep spirits high (and highly spirited). From the warming to the sparkling, this boozy little book is your ultimate Christmas sidekick.

Shake up your holiday season with creations like:
Ho Ho Hojito
Partridge in a Pear-Tini
Clove, Actually
Polar Espresso Martini
Sugared Apple Wassail Punch
Frosé the Snowman
Spiced Pear Sour
Candy Cane Mint Julep
Blue Iceberg

This is the perfect accompaniment for anyone who is dreaming of a wine Christmas!

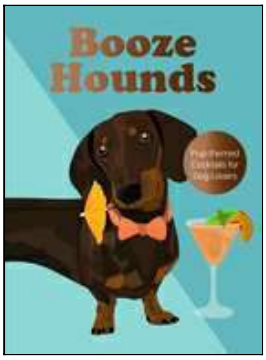
Sales Points

- Pub date incorrectly listed as 10/06/2026 on November 2026 order form. Please note correct pub date is 06/10/2026.
- A fun self-purchase and highly giftable as a stocking filler or Secret Santa present.
- Cocktails continue to be hugely popular: #cocktails has over 36 million hits on Instagram and #cocktail has over 9 billion views on TikTok.
- Each cocktail recipe has information on the cocktail, a full recipe, tips and variations, and an illustration.

Author Biography

Alicia Miller is an award-winning travel writer specialising in food, drink, hotels and wellness. She's a regular contributor to *The Times*, *National Geographic Traveller*, *The Evening Standard, The Telegraph, The Independent, Decanter* and *Family Traveller*. She is also Travel Editor at *Woman & Home* magazine.

Jacket Coming Soon



Publication date	**Tuesday, October 27, 2026**
Price	**$39.99**
Main Identifier	**9781529452167**
Thema 1.6	**Spirits, liqueurs and cocktails (WBXD3)** **Dogs as pets (WNGD)** **Gift and novelty books / items (WZG)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**177x129**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	
Illustrations	**50 colour illustrations**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can**
In-House Editor	**Emily Arbis**

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Boozehounds
Pup-themed Cocktails for Dog Lovers

Virginia Woof

Keynote

The perfect gift for dog lovers - mix your favourite canine-themed cocktails and mocktails while enjoying hilarious puns and 60+ beautiful bespoke illustrations for each drink.

Description

***Boozehounds* is a hilarious and beautifully illustrated book featuring over 60 canine-themed cocktails and mocktails that are sure to impress any dog lover.**

Dogs have been our loyal companions for at least 15,000 years, evolving from their powerful wolf ancestors to the adorable handbag-dwelling Chihuahuas of today. So, let's celebrate our enduring bond with 60 best-in-show cocktails with a canine twist.

From the classic Barkarita to a refreshing Moscow Mutt, you'll find variations on classics that you already know and love, and new ones you've never tried before for those old dogs interested in learning new tricks.

Whether you're hosting your pup's birthday party with some Pug Star Martinis or just enjoying a quiet Negrrrrroni at the end of a long day, this book is a must-have gift for any dog-loving cocktail enthusiast.

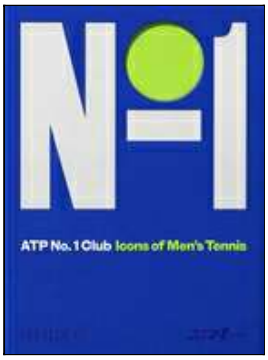
Sales Points

- Easy gift for dog lovers
- Beautiful bespoke artwork accompanies each cocktail
- Follow-up to *Shaken Not Purred* (cat cocktails) which has sold 12k copies through Genesis. Publishing a dog book companion will give another opportunity to pitch both together to retailers and media outlets.

Author Biography

"Virginia Woof" (aka Mark Davison) is an award-winning copywriter, creative, and narrative designer who has written for food and drink brands such as Aperol, Campari, William Grant & Sons, Lavazza, Aldi, and Waitrose.
Mark splits his time between London and the mountains of Colorado, where he makes time between writing to explore the trails leading to and from his favourite restaurants.

Jacket Coming Soon



Publication date	**Tuesday, November 03, 2026**
Price	**$90.00**
Main Identifier	**9781837292677**
Thema 1.6	**Tennis (SFTA)**
Binding	**Hardback**
Extent	**304 pages**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**ANZ**
Not for Sale	**UK; World (ex UK, ANZ)**
In-House Editor	**Hachette Australia**

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No. 1 Club
Icons of Men's Tennis

ATP, Andrea Gaudenzi, Rod Laver, Mark Hodgkinson

Keynote

A striking visual journey of modern men's tennis, celebrating the twenty-nine players in the elite ATP No. 1 Club.

Description

Players who reach the top spot in the ATP rankings automatically become members of the most exclusive club in tennis, the ATP No. 1 Club, and are lauded as the icons of the men's game. *ATP No. 1 Club* presents a dynamic visual celebration of those champions, each of whom has inspired millions to follow and play the sport, allowing fans to explore the careers and lives of the best players of the modern era of men's tennis.

The book chronicles the rises, rivalries, and individual contributions of these 29 men, and brings to life images imprinted in our memories, reflecting the players' grace, passion, and skill. Organized chronologically – from Ilie Năstase to Jannik Sinner – there are richly written profiles of each World No. 1, paired with a spectacular collection of photographs that capture the emotion, craft, and evolution of champions across five decades.

This dynamic blend of history and imagery reveals how each player has shaped the modern game, and, from on-court battles to behind-the-scenes moments and intimate off-court portraits, *ATP No. 1 Club* creates a rich photographic timeline of men's tennis at its highest level and charts a complete trajectory of the sport since the beginning of the ATP Rankings. The more than 300 photographs include such iconic imagery as Björn Borg with an eight-year-old Andre Agassi, rivals Agassi and Pete Sampras in the heat of battle, and Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, and Novak Djokovic at the peak of their powers.

With a preface by Andrea Gaudenzi, chairman of ATP, and a foreword by tennis legend Rod Laver, every tennis fan will need this in their library.

Sales Points

- A lavish portrait of the 29 players who have been ranked as number one in the ATP men's tennis world rankings
- Includes more than 300 photographs that showcase the athletic prowess and personality of global superstars such as Borg, McEnroe, Sampras, Agassi, Federer, Nadal, Djokovic, Alcaraz, and Sinner
- With a foreword by tennis legend Rod Laver and a preface by the ATP Chairman and highly distinguished player, Andrea Gaudenzi
- Created under the auspices of The Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP), the world governing body of men's tennis
- Chronicles the rises, rivalries, and individual contributions of the twenty-nine men who form the complete membership of the exclusive ATP No. 1 Club

Author Biography

The Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) is the governing body of men's tennis.

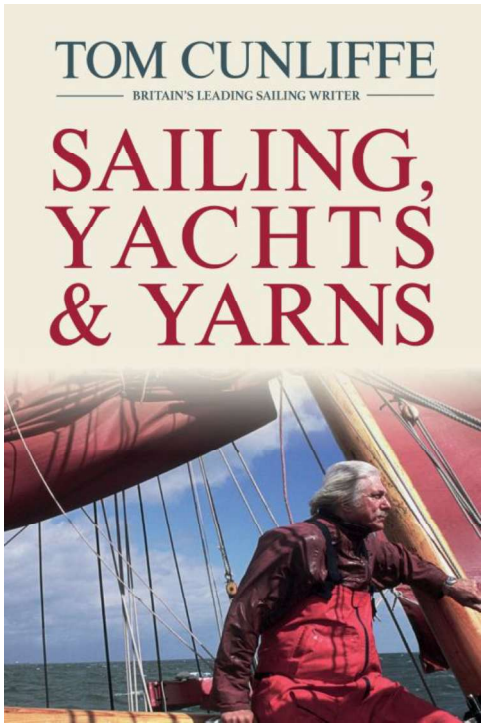
Rod Laver is widely regarded as one of the greatest players in tennis history.

Mark Hodgkinson was a prize-winning tennis author and ghostwriter from England.

Andrea Gaudenzi is the chairman of ATP.

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Sailing, Yachts & Yarns
Tom Cunliffe



Title	Sailing, Yachts & Yarns
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summary

Enjoy some of Tom Cunliffe's most entertaining, outspoken and instructive writing from some of his best magazine columns.

description

Enjoy some of Tom Cunliffe's most entertaining, outspoken and instructive writing in this compilation of some of the best prose from his regular column in *Yachting Monthly*, now out in paperback.

Tom's gift of capturing the magic of sail and finding pearls of practical wisdom in the most unlikely nautical adventures shines through in this miscellany of wit, wisdom and wonder. Settle down with Tom Cunliffe and learn, laugh and long for the sea with his tales of Sailing, Yachts & Yarns.

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- A highly readable collection of writing.
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- An ideal gift for the sailors who loves to read.

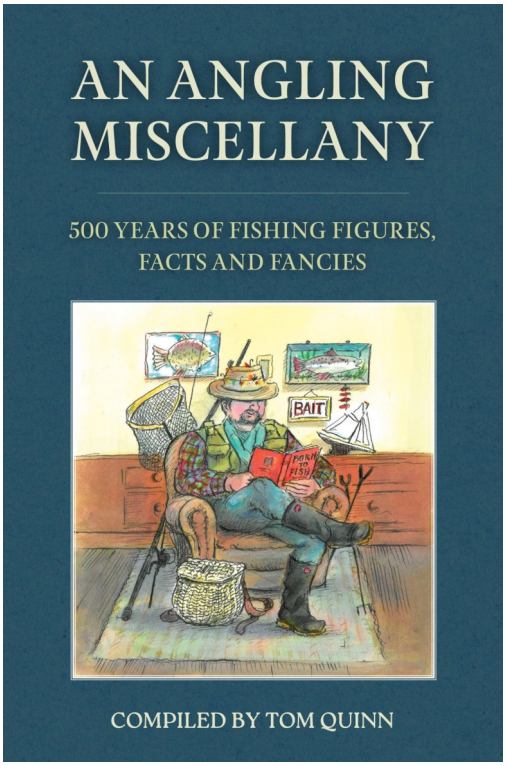
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Tom Cunliffe is Britain's leading sailing writer. He is an authority on sailing instruction and expert on traditional sailing craft. Tom has served as mate on a merchant ship, captain on gentleman's yachts and skipper of racing craft. He has a gift for sharing his knowledge with good humour and an endless supply of tales of the sea.

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An Angling Miscellany

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How many rods and reels are manufactured each year; where is the oldest depiction of an angler in art; which is the world's most exclusive fishing club and what is the best-selling fishing book of all time? Find the answers to these and numerous other questions in An Angling Miscellany: 500 Years of Fishing Figures, Facts and Fancies.

Angling remains the most popular participant sport in Britain and, when they are not fishing, Britain's one million-plus anglers are usually to be found reading about their favourite pursuit. Author and dedicated angler Tom Quinn has compiled this superb collection of anecdotes, unusual feats and record-breaking catches, which is guaranteed to amaze and entertain.

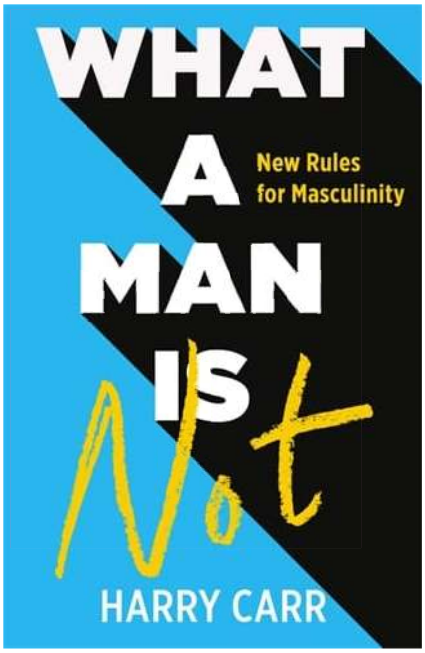
Discover everything from the biggest fish ever caught on rod and line to the world's rarest fish, from a fish that can survive for years without water to a fish that draws pictures to attract a mate.

Also included are many fascinating stories, such as the salmon angler who caught a freshwater mussel containing a pearl worth more than £1,000; the boy who caught a record fish from a sewage outflow, and the Victorian academic who insisted on trying to swim up a new salmon ladder just to make sure the fish would be able to do it!

WHAT A MAN IS NOT

A Rejection of Toxic Masculinity

HARRY CARR



A man drives fast and fights hard. A man walks straight past the salad bar every single time. A man knows best. But what if there's a different way to be a man?

Boys and young men have good reason to be furious. The data is perfectly clear: in many ways, they are discriminated against. A constant, pervasive drumbeat tells boys and young men that antisocial behaviour is an inherent male trait and reinforces the behaviour it seeks to condemn. Yet the only people currently validating this experience are grifters and charlatans looking to weaponise and monetise their alienation. Instead, we need to channel this anger into positive change.

What A Man Is Not offers an alternative view of masculinity. It takes seriously the idea that it is hard to be a man – that society's demands on men are impossible and contradictory, and that these demands drive them to nastier, shorter lives. It also looks to lessons from history to set out a vision of masculinity that rejects bleak and toxic worldviews and puts men back on the front foot.

Feminists and young men complaining about sexual discrimination should not be adversaries – they are natural allies who do not yet realise it.



HARRY CARR is a data journalist, pollster and policy researcher. He has worked for news organisations, consultancies and research agencies on both sides of the Atlantic, including *The Wall Street Journal*, Sky News, Demos and Ipsos, and has won a Royal Television Society award for his journalism. He is a Director at the Burning Glass Institute, an American economics think tank, and lives in Oxfordshire, England with his wife and two sons (and two ferocious cockapoos).

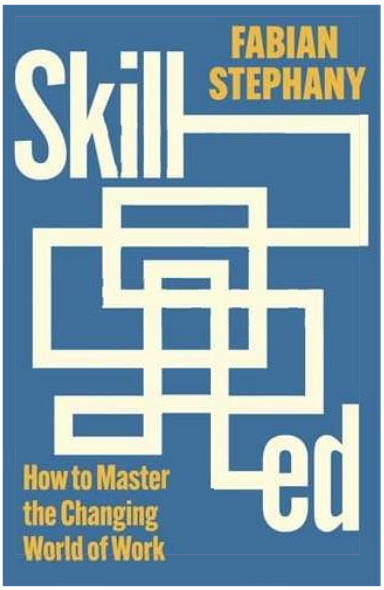
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SKILLED

How to Master the Changing World of Work

FABIAN STEPHANY



The world of work is rearranging itself underneath our feet: workforces are rapidly aging, remote work and the gig economy are surging, young people are turning away from universities, manual trades are begging for new hires and AI is fundamentally altering the landscape.

The ideas we grew up with about what work is desirable, secure or meaningful no longer seem to apply, leaving many of us to wonder: Will I still have a job in the years ahead? And if so, what will it look like?

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Through historical and present-day examples, Fabian Stephany examines how individuals and groups have learned new skills and leveraged existing ones with success. *Skilled* sets out a roadmap for individuals and policymakers of the future

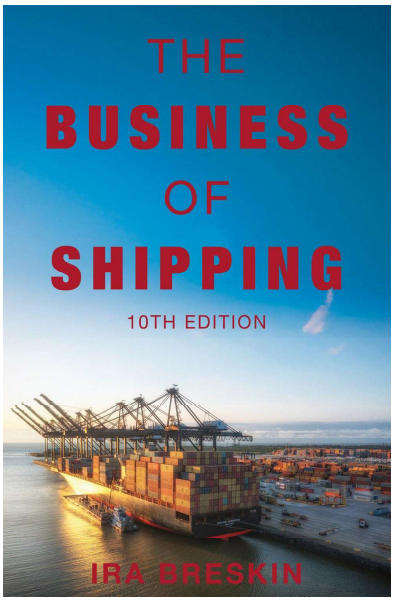


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Key Selling Points:

- A reader-friendly, updated, stem-to-stern analysis of the shipping industry
- Straightforward review of a complex industry
- An industry standard for more than 40 years since its initial publication in 1973

Summary

The Business of Shipping, 10th Edition, **has been fully revised and updated to make timely and relevant this classic volume.**

Updated chapters analyze enhanced shipping operations, increasingly stringent environmental rules and regulations, and technology that monitors and optimizes vessel and marine terminal operations.

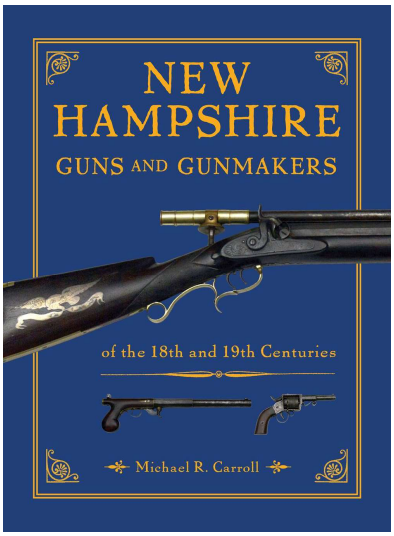
The book addresses lessons learned by commercial carriers and passenger ship operators during the COVID-19 pandemic and their responses to geopolitical threats and decarbonization challenges.

The net result is that this invaluable volume provides a comprehensive and contemporary view of the dynamic and essential shipping industry and its role in the evolving worldwide supply chain. Four dozen new photographs illustrate important trends.

This authoritative text is required reading for a newcomer looking to understand basic shipping operations, regulations, and international cargo movement, or a specialized professional seeking insight into disparate industry segments.

The 10th edition reaffirms its claim as the cornerstone marine transportation text. Students at the six state maritime academies in the US, as well as at the US Merchant Marine Academy, use this text.

The book is included in the library collection of the International Maritime Organization at its headquarters in London and is available for reference or purchase at prominent maritime museums in Hamburg and Rotterdam.



New Hampshire Guns and Gunmakers

of the 18th and 19th Centuries

Michael R. Carroll

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Key Selling Points:

1. Includes scans or transcribed recreations of more than 200 ads for and articles about gun makers and retailers from local papers
2. Along with complete firearms, the author has also photographed and describe and variety of shooting accessories and gunsmithing tools such as percussions caps and cappers, gunpowder cans, bullet molds, and more
3. In addition to civilian sporting arms, several NH manufacturers did actually produce military weapons for government contracts. Both categories of guns feature throughout.

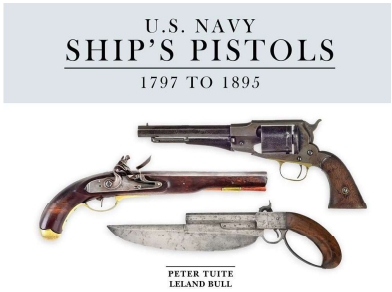
Summary

Both a firearms reference and regional history

From the prelude to the American Revolution until the aftermath of the Civil War, independent gunsmiths and gun retailers thrived throughout the colony and then the state of New Hampshire.

These were small operations, usually ranging from one to 15 or 20 employees. Likely the most prolific New Hampshire gunmaker of the period, David Hall Hilliard, made around 3,000 guns over the course of about 35 years. Along with excellent-quality firearms, Hilliard also built cabinets and cooking stoves. He sold medicine, made small loans, and repaired carriages. His shop was his family farm.

Gun collectors will enjoy hundreds of photographs showing more than 100 antique pistols and long guns in detail, but the author's research has extended far beyond the guns themselves. The manuscript is organized by gunmakers, and retailers' names in alphabetical order. Entries include biographical information about individuals, and descriptions of historical locations and events. The text provides an unexpected insight into life in a small state, a long time ago.



U.S. Navy Ship's Pistols

1797 to 1895

Peter Tuite, Leland Bull

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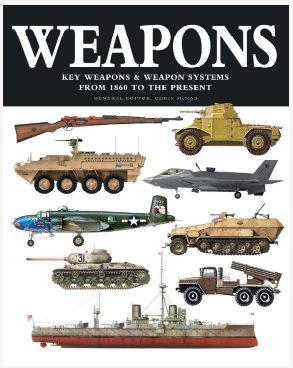
Key Selling Points:

- **Profiles 70** different antique pistols, many of which are quite rare
- **250 color image**s show the guns in great detail, including markings
- **Coverage** of all the handguns issued to US Naval personnel during the Civil War

Summary

The guide to American naval pistols of the 19th century

This work provides an illustrated history of 100 years of handguns issued to US Navy personnel. It features 70 different pistols and more than 250 color images, covering the period from 1797 to 1895. The early years feature flintlock boarding pistols and their conversion to percussion ignition. They are followed by the short era of percussion muzzle-loading pistols and the transition to percussion revolvers, just prior to the American Civil War. After the war, these revolvers were modified to use cartridges before finally making way for dedicated cartridge revolvers. This period encompasses large technological advancements and several major conflicts, including the Quasi-War with France, the War of 1812, the War with Mexico, and the American Civil War.



Weapons

Detailed illustrated guide to over 400 tanks, aircraft, ships and other weapons from 1860 to the present day

EDITOR Chris McNab

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MARKET
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SUBJECT
JWM: Weapons & equipment
JWD: Land forces & warfare

- Features 400 entries including classic aircraft, ships, small arms and tanks
- Ranges from the American Civil War through the World Wars to the present day
- Includes photographs or colour artworks for each entry

From the American Civil War and the introduction of the metal cartridge in the 1860s up to the present day, *The Encyclopedia of Weapons* is an accessible reference guide to the most important small arms, armoured vehicles, aircraft and ships from all around the world.
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With an entry per page, each weapon is illustrated with two colour artworks – some of them cutaways – a colour or black-&-white photograph, an authoritative history on its development, production and service history and a box of essential specifications.
Featuring more than 400 entries, *The Encyclopedia of Weapons* is a fascinating reference work on the most important tanks, guns, military ships and aircraft over the past 150 years.

EDITOR DETAILS
Chris McNab has written more than 100 titles, primarily focused on historical and military topics. His titles include *History of World War II, The Illustrated History of the Vietnam War*, and *Hitler's Masterplan*. He also works as an educational publishing consultant, advising international agencies on how to develop their textbooks and other educational resources.

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- Features more than 1000 fighting vehicles from around the world
- Includes detailed, accurate profile and three-quarter view artworks
- Arranged chronologically, giving a historical overview of fighting vehicles over the past 100 years

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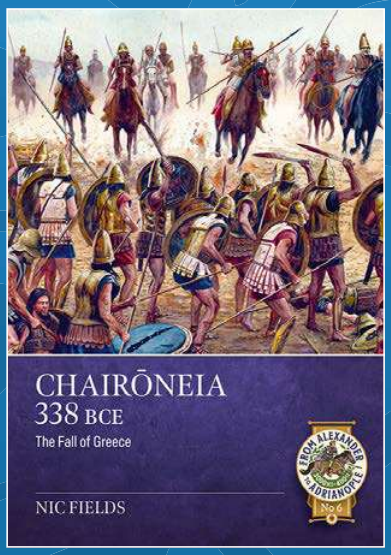
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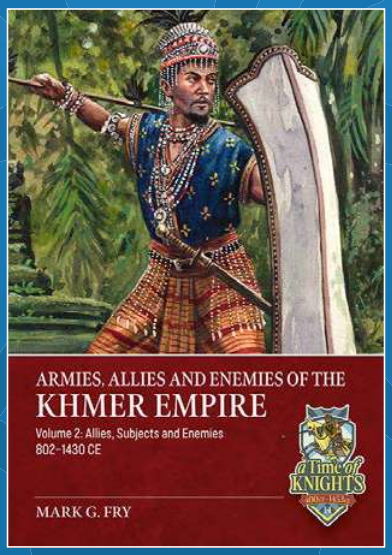
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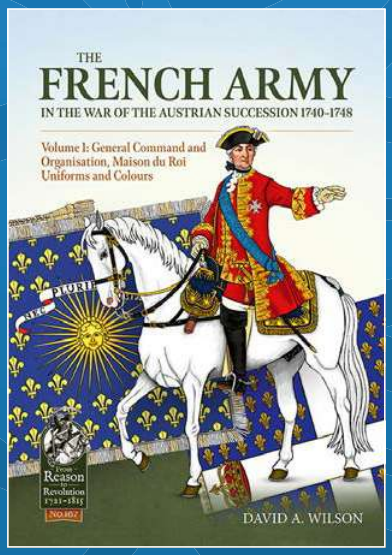


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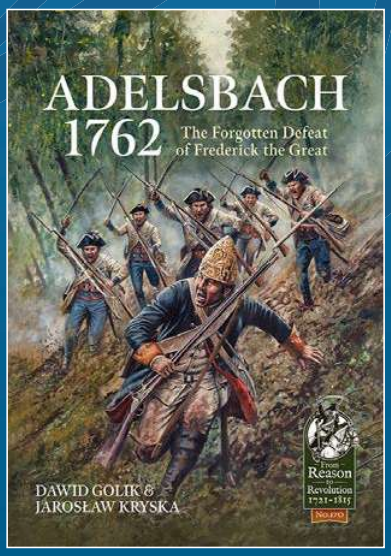


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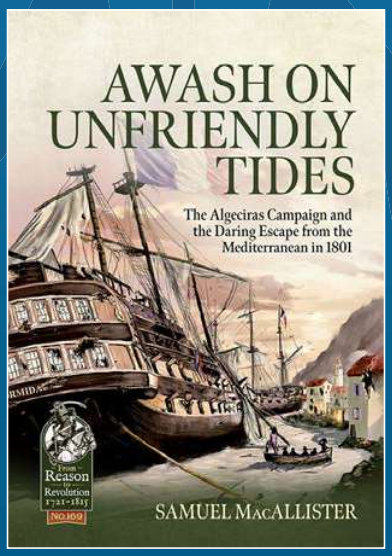


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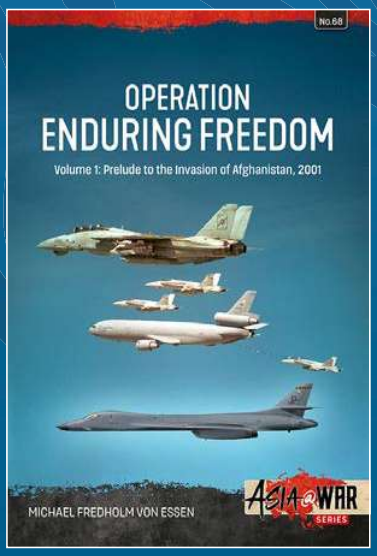


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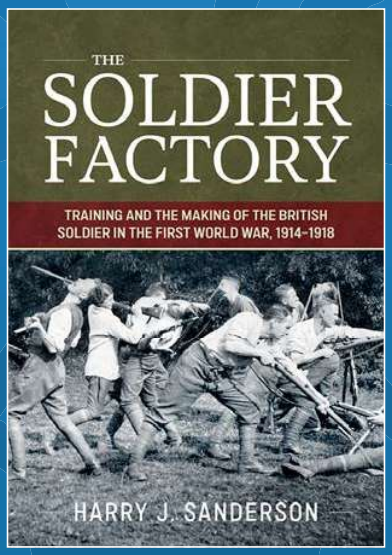
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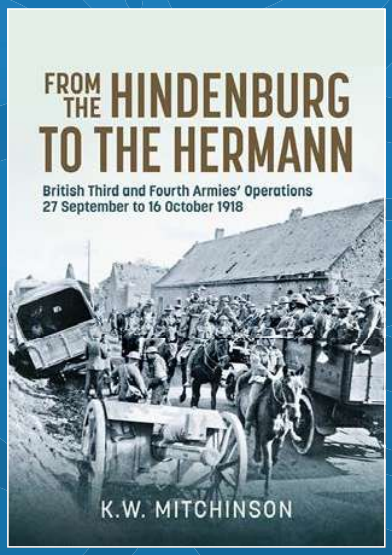
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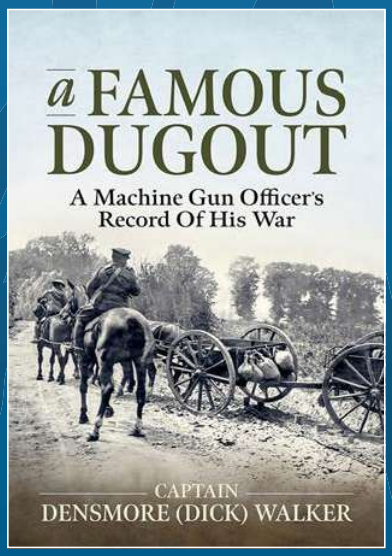
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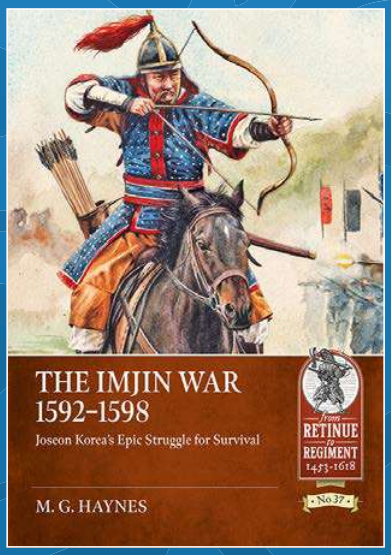
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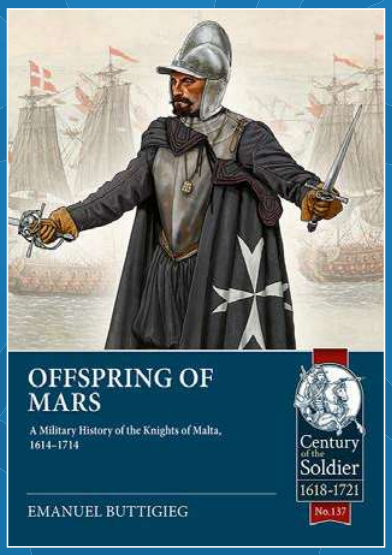
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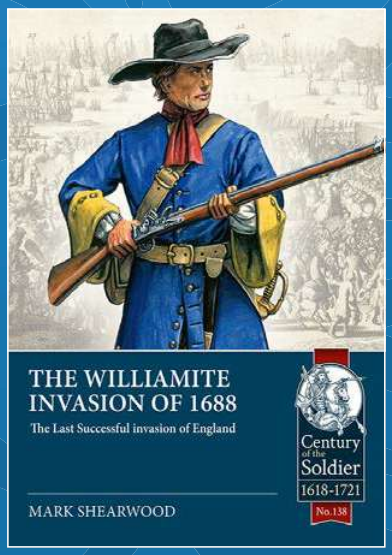
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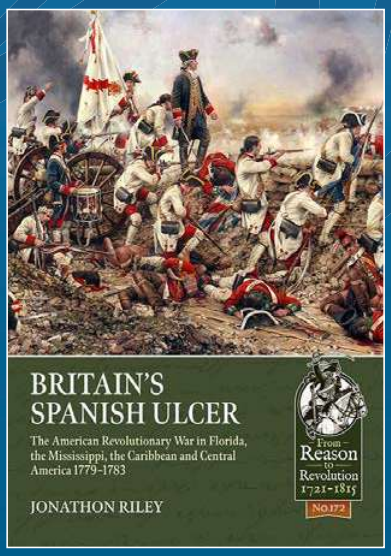
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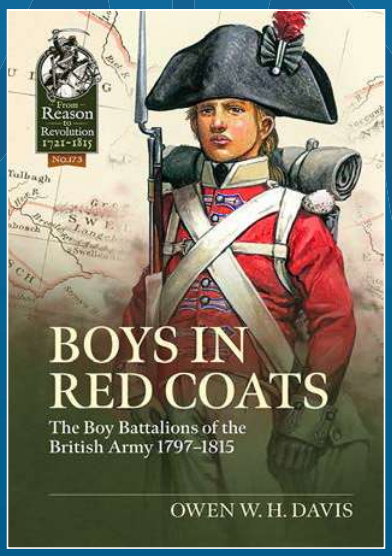
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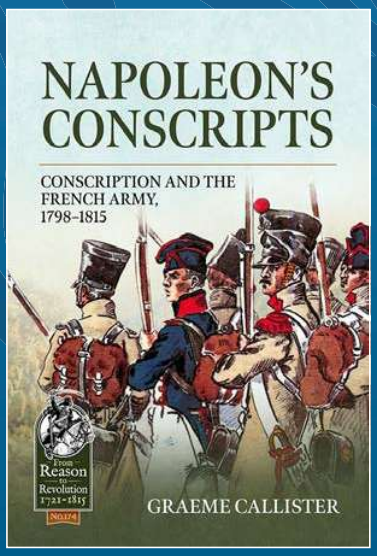
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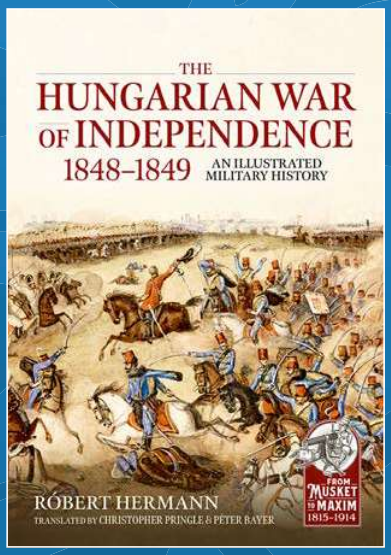
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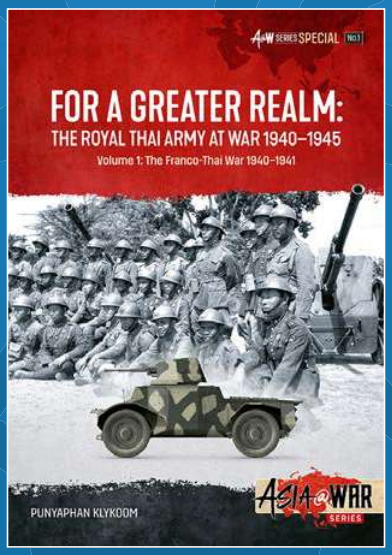
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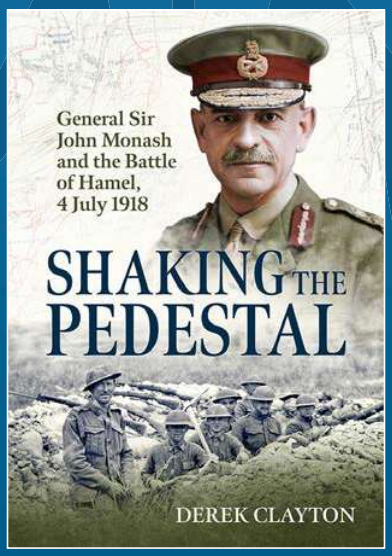
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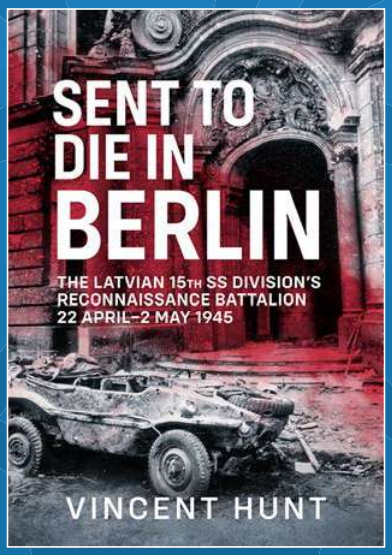
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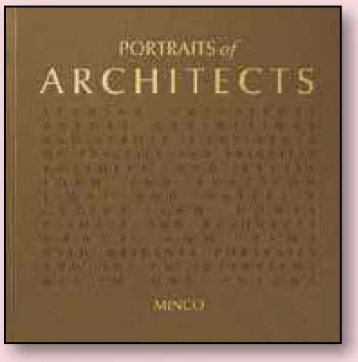
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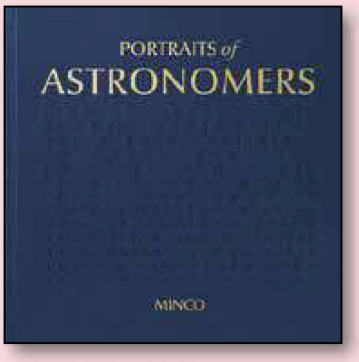


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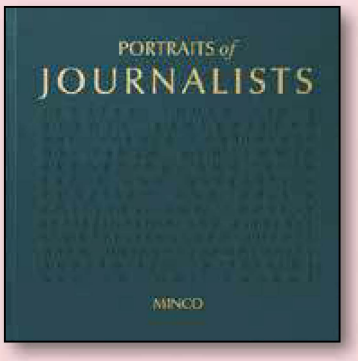


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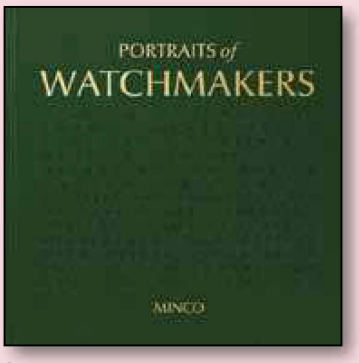


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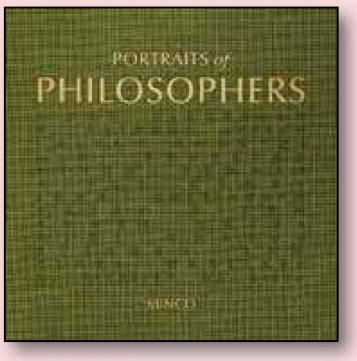


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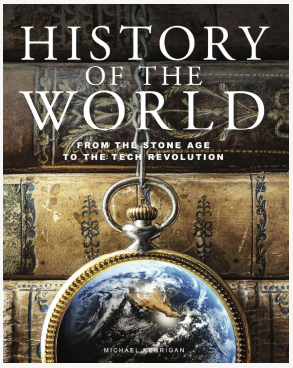


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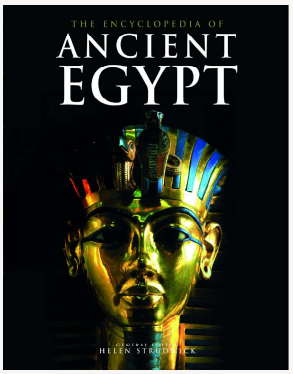
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AUTHOR DETAILS

Michael Kerrigan was educated at St. Edward's College and University College, Oxford, England. He is the author of History of the World, Abandoned Places of World War II, The Cold War and Amazing Churches of the World. He is a columnist, book reviewer, and feature writer for publications including the Scotsman and the Times Literary Supplement. Michael Kerrigan lives with his family in Edinburgh.

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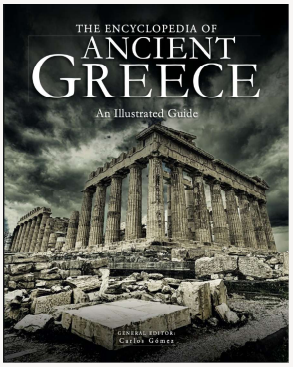
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AUTHOR DETAILS
Helen Strudwick is an Egyptologist who works for Cambridge University and takes part in British Museum excavations in Egypt.

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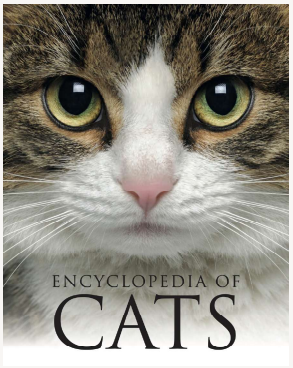
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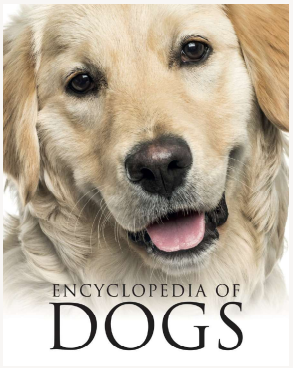
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AUTHOR DETAILS
Julianna Photopoulos is a science writer and filmmaker. She has written for various print and online publications including New Scientist, BBC Focus magazine and Nature, and has been involved in a number of natural history documentaries for the BBC and National Geographic. As a biology graduate, she has also worked in genetics and in dolphin and whale research.

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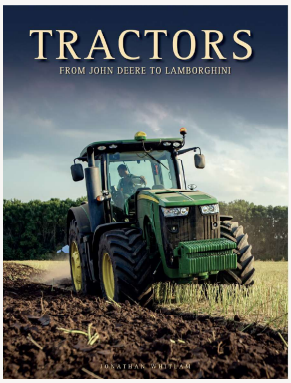
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All-photographic guide to the world's tractors with fact-filled captions

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- Wide selection ranging from the 1890s Froelich to the latest John Deere 9RX
- Expert text explains the machines' technology and function

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AUTHOR DETAILS
Jonathan Whitlam has been writing books and magazine articles on tractors and farm machinery since 1996 and is co-owner of four tractors spanning from the 1970s to the late 1990s. He worked on several farms in the UK before concentrating on writing and landscape gardening. He has been the editor of the Blue Force Club Magazine for over ten years. He lives in Suffolk, England.

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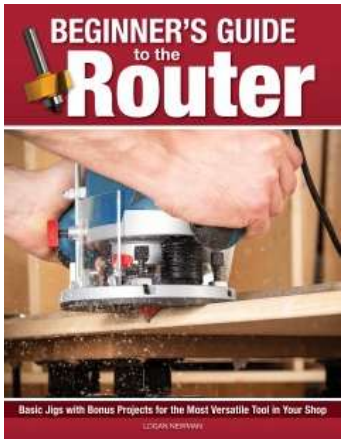
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Beginner's Guide to the Router will teach you why the wood router is the most versatile tool in the shop without ever overloading you with complex lessons. Woodworker Logan Newman shares an overview and dissection of the router plus more than 10 versatile jig projects, and step-by-step illustrated techniques.

Why stock this book?

- Logan Newman is a professional woodworker and high school teacher based in Rochester, NY and sells both completed wood projects and plans online.
- Newman has more than 500K followers across his social platforms where he shares instructional videos and practical tips and tricks. @newmanspecialswoodwork
- Compact, accessible guide that combines beginner content with an impressive selection of jigs and step-by-step techniques with projects that will engage advanced woodworkers as well.
- Comprehensive in scope starting with detailed overview of router types, cuts, and bits through working with templates, jigs, fences, and guides.
- More than 10 versatile jig projects with patterns including splining jig, trim router sled, keyhole slot, no-hold circle jig, and a 90-degree side guide.

Description

Woodworkers of all skill levels will appreciate this easy-to-digest overview of one of the most versatile tools in the entire woodshop. Beginner's Guide to the Router is an essential resource for anyone who loves the problem-solving abilities of the wood router. Within these pages, author Logan Newman will guide you through everything you need to know, from an overview of the router to more than 10 versatile jig projects including the no-hole circle jig. Adding splines to boxes and picture frames? Creating decorative molding? Installing hidden hinges? Adding breadboard end cuts on smaller projects? There are step-by-step, illustrated techniques for all of these and more. And Newman uses his student-friendly approach to steer you through everything, from best practices to wood grain and safety. You'll learn wood troubleshooting philosophy from a master problem-solver, making Beginner's Guide to the Router a must-have for any woodworking enthusiast.

About the author

Logan Newman is a Navy veteran and skilled woodworker from Rochester, NY, whose passion for crafting is evident in every piece he creates. As the founder of Newman Specials Woodwork, he has transformed his woodworking hobby into a thriving business, producing custom items ranging from cutting boards to unique furniture.

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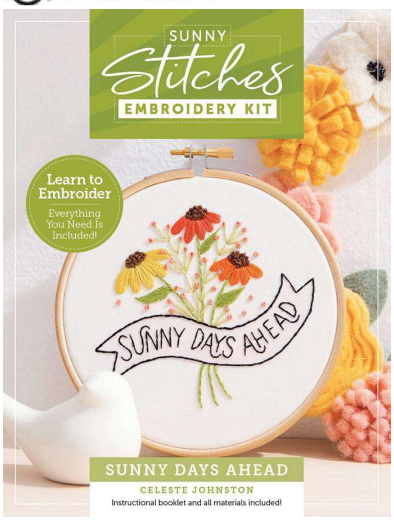
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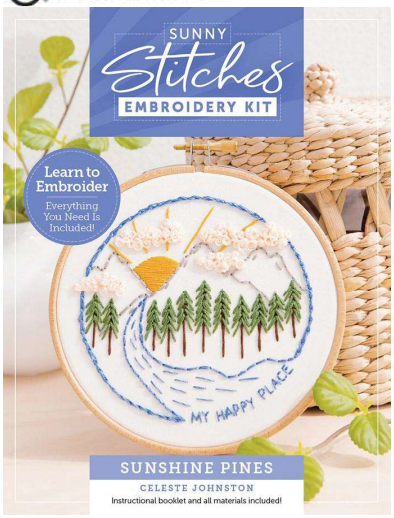
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Slow down and enjoy the simple joy of hand embroidery with the Sunny Stitches kit series by beloved designer and author Celeste Johnston. Each design in the series captures the warmth, wonder, and charm of the natural world. This kit, featuring a peaceful mountain trail, invites you to pause, create, and bring an uplifting scene to life, one thread at a time. Perfect for nature lovers, crafters, and gift-givers alike, the kit make it easy to transform everyday inspiration into lasting stitched art.

The kit includes everything you need to make one project:
- Preprinted 100% cotton fabric square with full-color design
- 5" bamboo embroidery hoop
- 2 embroidery needles
- 8 skeins of 100% cotton six-strand embroidery floss
- 1 small canvas bag for on-the-go stitching
- Instruction booklet with easy step-by-step directions

Every stitch you make will bring you closer to the beauty of the outdoors and allow your creativity to shine—because sunny days are always ahead when you stitch them yourself.

SCHIFFER PUBLISHING



Better Day Books
9780764372650
Pub Date: 28/11/2026
$59.99
Book

28 Pages
112 color images
Crafts & Hobbies / Needlework
CRA008000

155 x 203 mm
Status: **FORTHCOMING**



Sunny Stitches Embroidery Kit Woodland Mushroom

Learn to Embroider a Beautiful Design! Includes 100% Cotton Fabric Preprinted with Color Pattern, 8 Skeins of 100% Cotton Embroidery Floss, 5” Bamboo Embroidery Hoop, 2 Embroidery Needles, Mini Canvas Carry Bag, and 28-Page Instruction Booklet

Celeste Johnston

Key Selling Points:

- **Everything Needed to Complete 1 Project:** 5" hoop, 28-page instructional booklet, 8 skeins of embroidery floss, 2 embroidery needles, and preprinted cotton fabric.
- **Bonus Content:** The booklet goes far beyond written instruction for the project. The reader gets bonus embroidery stitch instructions complete with diagrams, as well as a bonus pattern.
- **Elevated for Gifting:** Unlike mass market comps in plastic bags, this kit comes with elevated lidded box packaging and interior organization that makes opening it a delight. It’s truly designed for gifting.
- **A Trending Topic:** Embroidery is on the rise as indicated by growing sections at craft retail. The author’s platform has risen from 32K to 113K in the time we have worked with her.
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Landauer Publishing

Title Information

No-Math Quilt Block Box

40 Easy-to-Use Cards for Patchwork Perfection

Sue Voegtlin

Publication date: 24/11/26

Price: $45.00

ISBN: 9781639811748

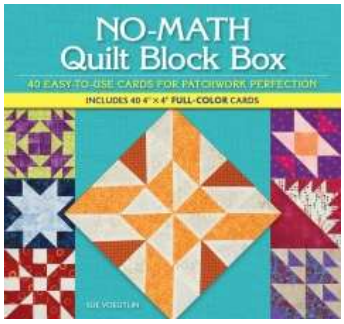
Edition: 1st

Product format: Other book format

Size: 101 x 133 mm

Extent: 40 pp

ISBN 9781639811748



Summary

Ditch the calculations and ignite your creativity with this portable boxed set of 40 classic quilt blocks, featuring no-math instructions and mix-and-match versatility for endless project possibilities.

Why stock this book?

- 40 versatile block patterns culled from top-selling Landauer block book.
- Each card contains: clear pattern and precise instructions.
- Cards are stored in a handy, portable box.
- Illustrated quilt piecing basics and simple step-by-step instruction booklet included.
- Presentation is giftable, easy to take along or store.
- The difficulty levels indicate how difficult or complex a project is. Very helpful, especially for beginners.

Description

This boxed card set of quilt blocks puts inspiration at your fingertips. Each card includes visuals and instructions for making the featured block (in multiple sizes with required materials) so that you can make a single block quilt or mix and match any of classic designs cultivated by Sue Voegtlin. It's an easy-to-store, easy-to-access, and easy-to-take-along box to endless designs. The quilting card box set is complemented by a practical booklet that details important patchwork basics and emphasizes the no-math approach. There is a giftable, organizational, and collectable appeal to these boxed sets, that are cute, easy to store, and portable.

About the author

Sue Voegtlin has been Landauer's photographer since 2008 as well as having designed several popular patterns for Landauer quit books. She is an avid outdoorswoman and outdoors photographer. Sue has been sewing for decades beginning with garments and now is an avid quilter. Her photography is featured in several of Landauer's award-winning books.

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Unbreaking

Title Information

Grown to Heal

Eighteen Voices on Nutrient Quality, Self-Interest and the Regeneration of Human and Planetary Health

Antonella Ilaria Totaro, Koen van Seijen

Publication date: 03/12/26

Price: $55.00

ISBN: 9781917159524

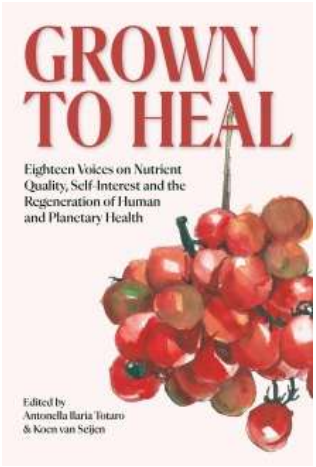
Edition: 1st

Product format: Paperback

Size: 156 x 234 mm

Extent: 232 pp

ISBN 9781917159524



Summary

Grown to Heal draws on 18 conversations with scientists, farmers, chefs, and entrepreneurs to reveal how regenerative agriculture restores soil, nutrient density and human health; why the food that heals the land also tastes and sells better. A case for optimism grounded in hard evidence.

Why stock this book?

- Based on 18+ expert interviews with farmers, investors, scientists, and entrepreneurs at the forefront of regenerative agriculture and food systems.
- Practical and accessible for farmers, advisors, and policymakers, offering real-world lessons on restoring soil health, strengthening communities, and creating long-term economic value.

Description

Grown to Heal makes a simple but urgent case: the food that's best for us also tastes better, sells better, and heals the land it's grown in. Drawing on eighteen wide-ranging conversations with the scientists, farmers, chefs and entrepreneurs remaking the food system and building on a decade of the pioneering podcast *Investing in Regenerative Agriculture and Food,* editors Antonella Ilaria Totaro and Koen van Seijen trace a single thread connecting soil health, food quality and human wellbeing.

Structured in three parts – Planting Seeds, Taking Root and Bearing Fruit – the book moves from the science of nutrient density to real-world case studies of businesses proving that regenerative practices pay. Readers meet a Michelin-starred chef for whom flavor is a direct readout of soil health, a citrus grower whose regenerative harvest tested at eight times normal nutrient levels, and a Tulsa clinic that saved $750,000 in healthcare costs by prescribing vegetables to patients with type 2 diabetes.

Rigorous yet accessible, *Grown to Heal* speaks to all of us – farmers, policymakers, investors, eaters, alike –and shows that restoring the health of soil, food and people can also be good business and is one of our key paths toward a regenerated, thriving civilization.

Fox Chapel Publishers International Ltd.

5m Books

Title Information

Honey Bee Veterinary Medicine 2nd Edition

Apis Mellifera L.

Nicolas Vidal-Naquet

Publication date: 30/11/26

Price: $375.00

ISBN: 9781789184303

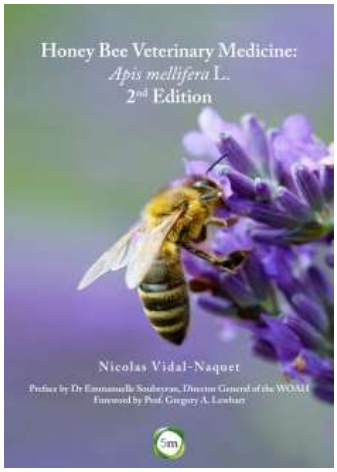
Edition: 2nd

Product format: Hardback

Size: 225 x 283 mm

Extent: 648 pp

ISBN 9781789184303



Summary

Now in its fully updated Second Edition, this essential volume explores the crucial role of honey bees in agriculture and global ecosystems—and the growing challenges that threaten their survival.

Description

Now in its fully updated Second Edition, this essential volume explores the crucial role of honey bees in agriculture and global ecosystems—and the growing challenges that threaten their survival. Since the mid-1990s, beekeepers worldwide have witnessed dramatic colony losses driven by disease, intoxication, emerging parasites, and other still-unresolved factors. As apiculture becomes increasingly globalised, veterinarians and animal-health professionals are more vital than ever in protecting honey bee health.

- This new edition provides an accessible yet comprehensive overview of honey bee biology, environmental interactions, intoxication, major diseases, and parasitic threats—with expanded coverage of *Varroa destructor* and updated information on invasive species such as the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*) and *Tropilaelaps* mites
- It examines contemporary issues shaping beekeeping today, including climate change, crop-pollination dynamics and antimicrobial resistance
- New chapters on One Health and pollinators as foundations for honey bee veterinary medicine, nutrition, nutritional disorders, honey bee welfare and biosecurity in honey bee farms have been added in this second edition for a better comprehension of the importance of a necessary overview of the honey bee health in the environment and its roles in the biodiversity
- A chapter on autopsy and dissection of an adult honey bee follows the one on veterinary practice to give a whole overview on what a practitioner can do in the field of honey bee veterinary medicine
- A new important chapter dedicated to honey bee health and beekeeping in Africa, Asia and South America where not only *Apis mellifera*, but also Stingless bees and *Apis cerana* are reared for honey production and pollination

Designed for veterinarians, students, researchers, and apiculture specialists, *Honey Bee Veterinary Medicine* is equally valuable for beekeepers, environmental organisations, and anyone committed to the future of honey bee health.

Jacket Coming Soon



I Love You
Romantic Quotes for the One You Love

Summersdale Publishers

Publication date	**Tuesday, November 10, 2026**
Price	**$24.99**
Main Identifier	**9781837999750**
Thema 1.6	**Gift and novelty books / items (WZG) Quotations, proverbs and sayings (GBCQ) Valentine's Day / Lovers' days (5HCE)**

Binding	**Hardback**
Format	**130x95**
Extent	**160 pages**
Word Count	**3000 words**
Illustrations	**0**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Christopher Turton**

Description

Love conquers all

Does your love for your partner leave you speechless? Luckily, all the romantic things you could ever hope to express to your special someone have already been said - and by folks much wiser and more eloquent than us love-struck mortals. So let this collection of tender, starry-eyed and passionate quotes do the talking, and show how much your beloved means to you. It's a beautifully eloquent expression of love and desire, and the perfect gift for the one who has captured your heart.

This charming book brings together loving words from great romantics through the ages - from Rumi to Zelda Fitzgerald and from Pablo Neruda to Taylor Swift - and sweet reminders of the power of love, such as:

- A true love story never ends
- You feel like coming home
- Love will lead the way
- When I met you, I found me
- You complete me

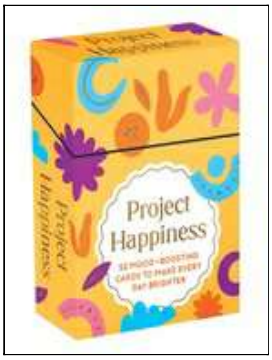
Sales Points

- NEW EDITION
- The perfect Valentine's Day gift, but can also be gifted at any time of year, to show your loved one how much they mean to you.
- A similar Summersdale title, *Olive You* (ISBN: 9781786855480), has sold over 11,000 copies.
- Other similar Summersdale titles include: *365 Days of Romance* (ISBN: 9781806590131); *The Little Book of Love* (ISBN: 9781800075184); *I Love You So Mush* (ISBN: 9781837994472).

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NZBN: 9429040577685

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Jacket Coming Soon



Project Happiness
52 Mood-Boosting Cards and Booklet to Make Every Day Brighter

Summersdale Publishers

Publication date	**Tuesday, November 10, 2026**
Price	**$24.99**
Main Identifier	**9781806590094**
Thema 1.6	**Gift and novelty books / items (WZG)** **Self-help, personal development and practical advice (VS)** **Mind, body, spirit: thought and practice (VXA)** **Card games (WDMC)**
Binding	**Self-Help/ Affirmation Cards**
Format	**88mm x 63mm**
Word Count	**8500 words**
Illustrations	**0**
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World (ex USA, Can)**
Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Rebecca Haydon**

Keynote

Discover the joyful advice found in this beautiful card deck and booklet, designed to add a little sunshine to every moment.

Description

Approach every day with positivity and gratitude with this inspirational card deck

In need of a happiness boost? Packed with uplifting advice, this beautiful deck offers a variety of simple yet impactful ideas to bring an extra dose of sunshine to your day. From laughter therapy to mood boarding, and performing acts of kindness to gratitude practices, each card offers a hit of happiness that will be sure to lift your spirits.

Perfect for your bedside table, cosy home nook or work desk, this beautifully designed deck of 52 cards plus a helpful booklet will bring all the feel-good vibes to your life. The pocket-sized box makes it easy to carry positivity wherever life takes you. Just open the lid, pick a card and know that a boost of positive energy is always within reach.

Brimming with a variety of actionable, easy-to-follow tips, this deck is a powerful tool to help you find the joy in life and nurture contentment within yourself.

Sales Points

- Happiness is inside all of us, and the uplifting advice on these beautiful cards will help you embrace it. Each card features two easy-to-follow tips for whenever you're in need of some inspiration.
- This box includes a deck of 52 double-sided cards and an 8-page booklet which serves as a user's guide, with advice on how to best use the cards and tips on boosting happiness every day.
- The perfect gift for any friend, family member or loved one, this little box is guaranteed to fill the recipient with joy.
- Similar Summersdale titles include: *Project Self-Care* (ISBN: 9781806590100); *The Little Box of Positivity* (ISBN: 9781837996391); *Happiness for Every Day* (ISBN: 9781806590766).

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Jacket Coming Soon



Project Self-Care
52 Mood-Boosting Cards and Booklet for Greater Well-Being

Summersdale Publishers

Publication date	**Tuesday, November 10, 2026**
Price	**$24.99**
Main Identifier	**9781806590100**
Thema 1.6	**Gift and novelty books / items (WZG)** **Self-help, personal development and practical advice (VS)** **Mind, body, spirit: thought and practice (VXA)** **Card games (WDMC)**
Binding	**Self-Help/ Affirmation Cards**
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Not for Sale	**Can; USA**
In-House Editor	**Rebecca Haydon**

Keynote

Discover the peaceful practices found in this beautiful card deck and booklet, designed to help you feel your best.

Description

Delve into a daily practice of self-care with the supportive tips in this beautiful card deck

Knowing how to truly take care of yourself can feel overwhelming. This pocket-sized deck is packed with thoughtful and uplifting ideas to support your emotional and physical well-being in simple, meaningful ways.

Inside you will find 52 gorgeously designed cards, along with a supportive booklet to guide you whenever you need a moment of comfort, clarity or encouragement. Each card invites you to slow down, tune in and practise the carefully created self-care ritual within.

From setting sleep routines to scheduling all-important "me" time, and embracing breathing exercises to spending time in nature, the ideas on these cards are here to guide you on your well-being journey.

Whenever you need a wellness boost, simply look to the nurturing advice within this little box. Let this deck remind you to cherish yourself and look after the most important person in your life - you.

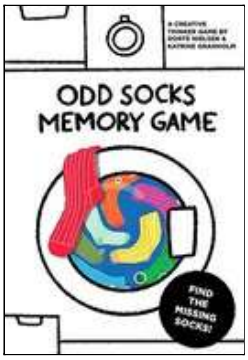
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Jacket Coming Soon



Publication date	**Tuesday, November 17, 2026**
Price	**$39.99**
Main Identifier	**9789063698386**
Binding	**Self-Help/ Affirmation Cards**
Format	**100mm x 145mm**
Word Count	
Exclusively for Sale	**UK; World**
Not for Sale	**None**
In-House Editor	**Kellie Barnfield**

Odd Socks Memory Game

Dorte Nielsen, Katrine Granholm

Description

Match up all the odd socks and have fun with this memory game created by the minds of the bestselling Creative Thinker-series!

This eye-catching game is designed to strengthen visual skills, pattern recognition, focus, and memory - all while you are having fun!

Match up all the odd socks with easy to play rules. Beware of the odd red sock, which stir up the game and brings unexpected change.

Great for young minds growing older, and older minds that want to stay young.

Sales Points

- **The Sock-Matching Game Everyone Recognises:** Who hasn't lost a sock in the washing machine? This fast-paced memory game turns that familiar frustration into a playful challenge full of surprises.
- **Simple Rules, Endless Fun:** Match pairs of socks, sharpen your memory, and watch out for the mischievous red sock that can change the game in an instant.
- **Created by Bestselling Game Designers:** From the creators of the bestselling Creative Thinker series, Dorte Nielsen and award-winning creative director Katrine Granholm bring their signature blend of playfulness, creativity, and smart game design.

Author Biography

Dorte Nielsen is a creativity expert, author, and keynote speaker. She is the founder of the Center for Creative Thinking and the author of 10 books, 3 games, and several thinking tools. She has received numerous awards for her work in the field of creativity. Katrine Granholm is an award-winning Creative Director, Art Director, and Digital Concept Developer. She is a renowned lecturer in digital tools and concept development in further education.

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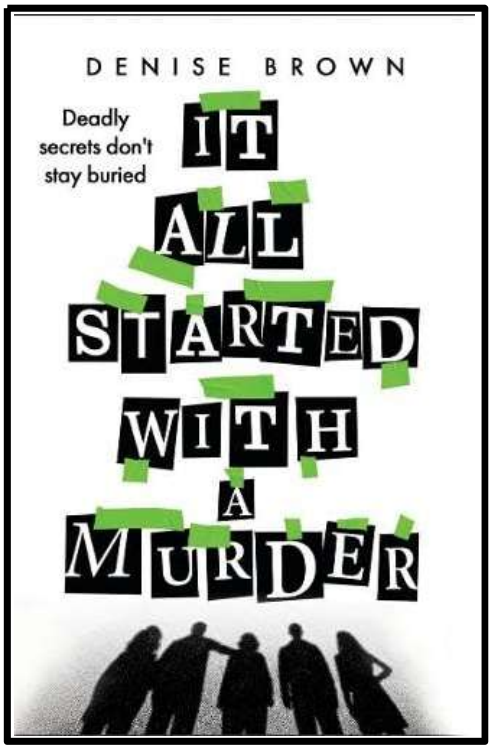
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ADVANCE INFORMATION

IT ALL STARTED WITH A MURDER

By Denise Brown

Genres: **Fiction, YA, Mystery, Suspense, Thriller** | Publication date: **Oct 29 2026** | Binding: Paperback | ISBN: **9781913835460** | Publisher: **Hashtag Press** | Price: **PB $27.99** | Page estimate: **288**



Acclaimed YA mystery writer Denise Brown is back with a sequel to the bestselling It All Started With A Lie...

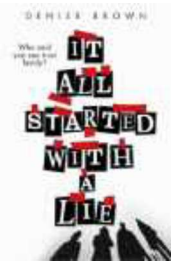
Thirteen years ago, Danny's adoptive dad disappeared.
Everyone said he walked away.
They were wrong.

When human remains are discovered buried beneath a nearby housing estate, Danny is forced to face the truth — his dad didn't leave. He was murdered.
But this isn't just a cold case.

As Danny and his friend begin to investigate, they realise this crime is far closer to home than they ever imagined.
Secrets begin to surface.
Trust starts to fracture.
And someone out there is watching ... determined to keep the past buried.
Because if the killer got away with it once - what's to stop them from doing it again?

Key Sales Info:

*Sequel to the bestselling, shortlisted (Spark! Book Award 2025 & Best Crime YA - CrimeFest 2025) It All Started With A Lie.
*Works as a standalone - Murder Mystery 'Whodunnit'.
*Denise Brown is also the author of We Know What You Did, No One Keeps A Secret.





Denise Brown is a writer, housekeeper, and single parent of five children.
Her debut novella DEVIL ON YOUR BACK was published by Salt in 2014, and her short stories have featured in various online publications. In 2019 she was longlisted for the Bath Novel Award. I AM WINTER was longlisted for The Diverse Book Awards 2022 and has been revised and changed to WE KNOW WHAT YOU DID - released in 2024. IT ALL STARTED WITH A LIE was released 2024 and shortlisted for the Spark! Book Award 2025 and Best Crime YA - CrimeFest 2025. Denise's third book NO ONE KEEPS A SECRET is out now.
Born in East London, Denise has now settled in Scotland where she feels certain she must have lived in a previous life. She loves dogs and snow globes and has a teensy obsession with Jack Skellington. Denise has wanted to write since her Dad read The Song of Hiawatha to her at the grand old age of four.

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Happy Fox BOOKS

Title Information

My Sticker Paintings: Noah's Ark

10 Majestic Animal Portraits

Logan Powell

Publication date: 01/12/26

Price: $26.99

ISBN: 9781641244534

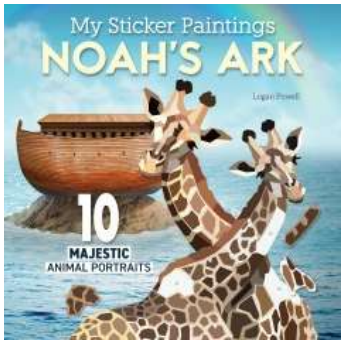
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Product format: Paperback

Size: 228 x 228 mm

Extent: 44 pp

ISBN 9781641244534



Summary

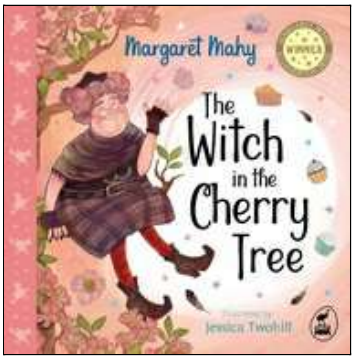
Create stunning mosaic art with stickers in this fun poly-art sticker book for kids. Featuring 10 animal pairs from Noah's Ark, children can match numbered stickers to patterns to reveal dazzling portraits. Includes fun animal facts and perforated pages for easy display. Stickers are removable for repositioning.

Why stock this book?

- A striking on-trend graphic art sticker painting book for kids ages 6 and older to develop a child's focus, attention span, and ability to follow instructions to achieve each poly art design.
- Includes 10 portraits of different pairs of animals on Noah's Ark with numbered shape sections that correspond with colored stickers including giraffes, elephants, lions, doves, and seals, as well as fun facts about the animals.
- Stickers are easily removable and reusable for repositioning and form crystalized mosaic art.

Description

Create stunning works of mosaic art with stickers! This distinctive poly-art sticker painting book for kids features a collection of 10 pairs of animals on Noah's Ark including giraffes, elephants, lions, doves, and seals. To create each portrait, affix the numbered colored sticker to the corresponding number on the design's pattern. Stickers are removeable and reusable for repositioning and transforming into beautiful, crystalized mosaic portraits. Also included are fun facts about each pair of animals. An entertaining, hands-on activity for kids, this sticker painting book offers an excellent opportunity for developing their focus and attention span. Designs are printed on thick, perforated pages that can easily detach to be displayed or gifted once a painting is completed.



Publication date	**Tuesday, October 27, 2026**
Price	**$19.99**
Main Identifier	**9781869717285**
Thema 1.6	**Picture storybooks (YBCS) Children's / Teenage general interest: Witches, wizards and magicians (YNXW) Interest age: from c 4 years (5AD)**
Binding	
Format	**180mm x 180mm**
Extent	**30 pages**
Word Count	
Series	**Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize**
Exclusively for Sale	**ANZ**
Not for Sale	**World (ex ANZ)**
Author born in	**Aotearoa New Zealand**

Previous Titles
9781869715441 17 Kings and 42 Elephants
9781869714611 The Boy Who Made Things Up
9781869714338 The Boy with Two Shadows
9781869717025 The Great White Man-Eating Shark
9781869717223The Man Whose Mother Was a Pirate
9781869714857 There's a King in the Cupboard

1st Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
2nd Serial	**Refer to Publisher**
Audio	**Refer to Publisher**
Dramatisation and documentary	**Refer to Publisher**
Electronic	**Refer to Publisher**
Film and TV	**Refer to Publisher**
Large print	**Refer to Publisher**
Podcast	**Refer to Publisher**
Translation	**Refer to Publisher**
Undramatised (straight) reading	**Refer to Publisher**
US	**Refer to Publisher**

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The Witch in the Cherry Tree

Margaret Mahy (Illustrated By Jessica Twohill, Jenny Williams)

Keynote

A mouth-watering tale of delicious cakes and wicked witches from New Zealand's most celebrated children's writer, Margaret Mahy, with gorgeous illustrations from award-winning artist Jessica Twohill.

Description

It's a damp and dull day, but in the kitchen, it's warm and cosy. David and his mother are baking, and the delicious smells bring a greedy witch to their garden. Witches love to steal freshly baked cakes! She is going to use every magic trick she knows to steal their scrumptious treats, but can David outsmart her?

A mouth-watering tale of delicious cakes and wicked witches from New Zealand's most celebrated children's writer, Margaret Mahy, with gorgeous illustrations from award-winning artist Jessica Twohill.

PRAISE FROM READERS:
'Mahy's words are as deeply satisfying as freshly baked cakes.'
'A good book to get children's imaginations flowing.'

Other Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize titles include:

The Boy with Two Shadows with art by Sarah Greig
The Boy Who Made Things Up with art by Lily Emo
There's a King in the Cupboard with art by Minrui Yang
17 Kings and 42 Elephants with art by Alba Gil Celdrán
The Great White Man-Eating Shark with art by Herb MacDonald
The Man Whose Mother Was a Pirate with art by Emma Collicott

Sales Points

- **CHILDREN'S CLASSIC:** A reimagined version of celebrated New Zealand author Margaret Mahy's classic tale and perennial international bestseller, now available in board book.
- **LOCAL ILLUSTRATOR:** This edition of the beloved Mahy classic features art from Nelson-based artist Jessica Twohill.
- **EXCELLENT SALES:** The new editions created annually through the Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize become bestselling Mahy titles alongside *A Lion in the Meadow* and *A Summery Saturday Morning.*

Author Biography

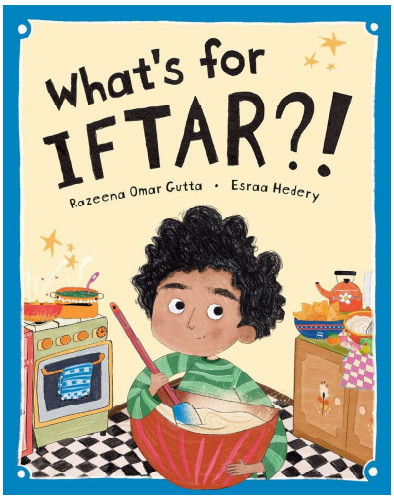
Margaret Mahy (Author)
Margaret Mahy (1936-2012) is one of New Zealand's most celebrated children's writers. She is the author of more than 150 titles, which have been translated into many different languages and sold around the world. Appointed to the Order of New Zealand in 1993, Mahy also won many global prizes for children's writers, including the Carnegie Medal and the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen Award.

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Jessica Twohill (Illustrator)
Jessica Twohill grew up with dreams of becoming an artist or writer. She studied illustration and design both in Wellington and Christchurch before returning to her hometown of Nelson, where she lives now. Jess won the Margaret Mahy Illustration Prize in 2022.

You can find Jess on Instagram @JessTwohillArt

Jenny Williams (Illustrator)
Jenny Williams 1939 is a hugely talented illustrator whose style is recognisable at a glance. A native of London, Williams was educated at the Wimbledon School of Art and University of London. She started drawing as a very young child, making up stories about the characters she created and her drawings have appeared in many different types of books, including fairy tales and nursery rhymes, animal stories and folk tales, published throughout the world.



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What's for Iftar?!

Razeena Omar Gutta, Esraa Hedery

Key Selling Points:

- RAMADAN: Showcases the ritual of fasting during Ramadan with authentic, child-friendly language and perspective. The story shows how it feels to not eat all day and how iftar is the highlight of the day.
- AUTHOR: Written by Razeena Omar Gutta, author of the critically acclaimed books *Ramadan on Rahma Road* and *Hana's Hundreds of Hijabs.*
- SEL: Humzah experiences independence and growth through the new experiences of fasting and contributing a dish for a meal.
- FOOD & CULTURE: The guests who come over to share iftar bring dishes from different cultures, representing a global community.
- FAMILY & COMMUNITY: Parents, family, and friends encourage and advise as Humzah makes this big decision.
- DISABILITY REPRESENTATION: Shows a character who uses a cane for walking assistance.
- ENDNOTES: Provide more information about fasting, iftar, and the food featured in the story.

Summary

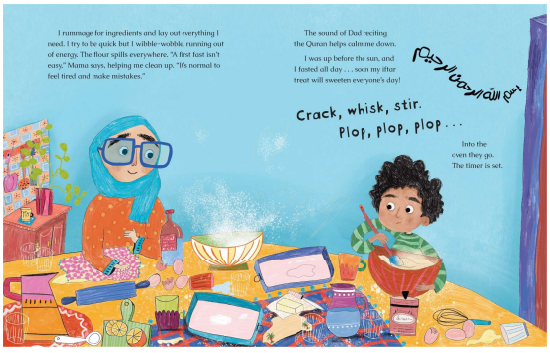
"Not to be read on an empty stomach, this cozy picture book is a feast for the eyes, following a boy on his first day of fasting for Ramadan—and his first mouth-watering iftar" – *Foreword Reviews*

A sweet introduction to fasting and the special practice of sharing food in Ramadan

Sharing food to break the fast brings extra blessings. I want to share something too! Mama says it should be healthy and hearty - for the night of prayers ahead. But I think it should be deliciously irresistible.

Ramadan is here, and this year Mama and Dad tell Humzah he is finally old enough to fast a whole day! Family and friends are coming over to break the fast together and Humzah wants to make something everyone will enjoy. The only problem is, he can't decide what to make. Mom's samosas smell great, Nani's rotis puff like pillows, but Humzah wants to make something that feels like a hug, tastes like a treat, and makes everyone smile. Can he come up with a tummy-rumble-satisfying idea before it's time for iftar?





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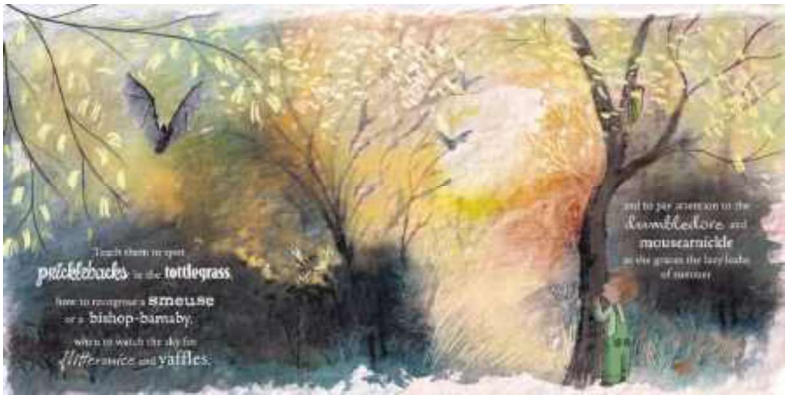


Discover forgotten words such as *brabble* and *grubble*, *twitter-light* and *clinkerbell*, words that "dance, and trip and slip, and drip like honey off the tongue". With detailed watercolour and pencil illustrations, the pages beautifully designed to highlight the meaning of each word, *The Old Words* shows us the incredible power of words.

Caroline Mellor is the author of the poetry collection *The Honey in the Bones,* and *The Old Words* is her debut children's book. She lives with her husband, two children, a pet rabbit and a very wild garden.

Key features:

- Engaging read aloud
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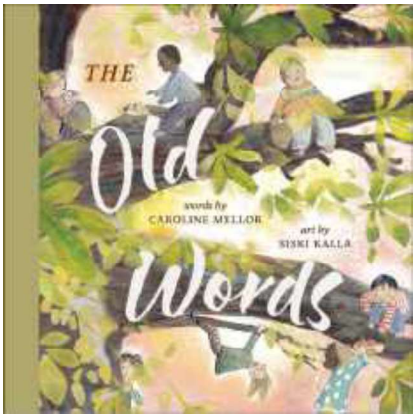
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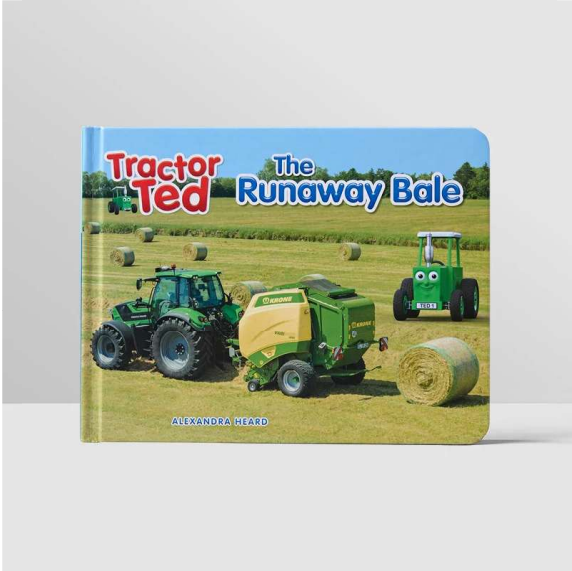
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Follow the Runaway Bale on its adventure
Board pages for easy turning by little hands
Perfect for pre-school reading together



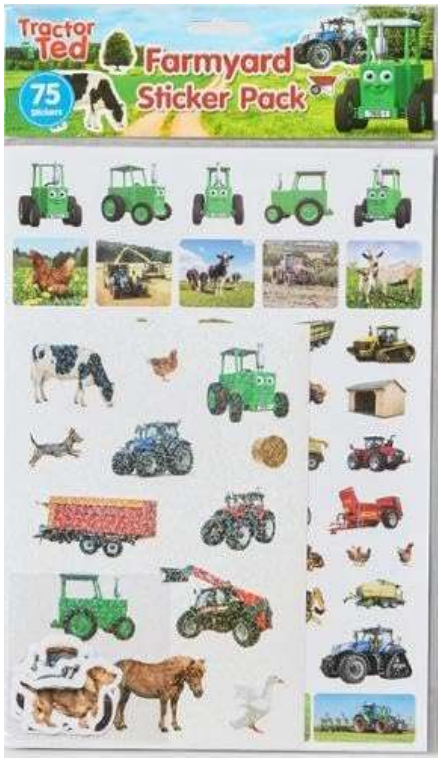
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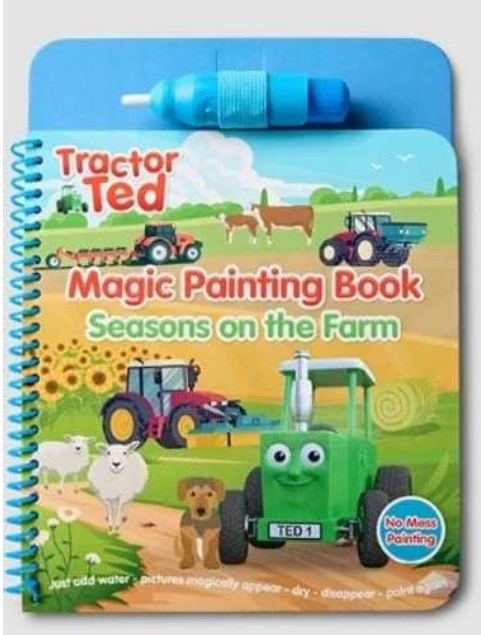
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Board game for 2-5 players
Race along the track or to bed
Double sided game board
5 counters, 1 dice
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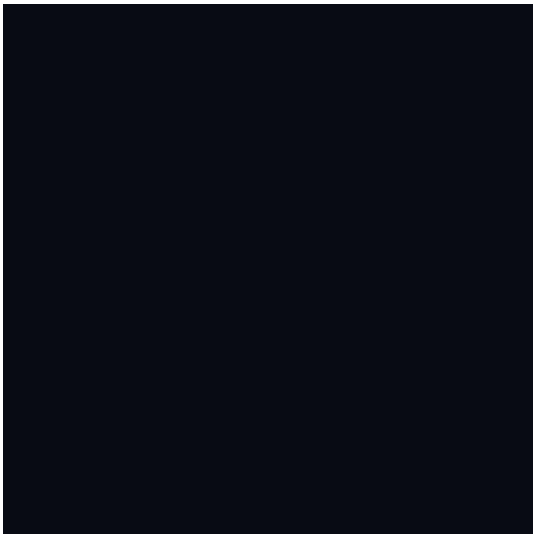
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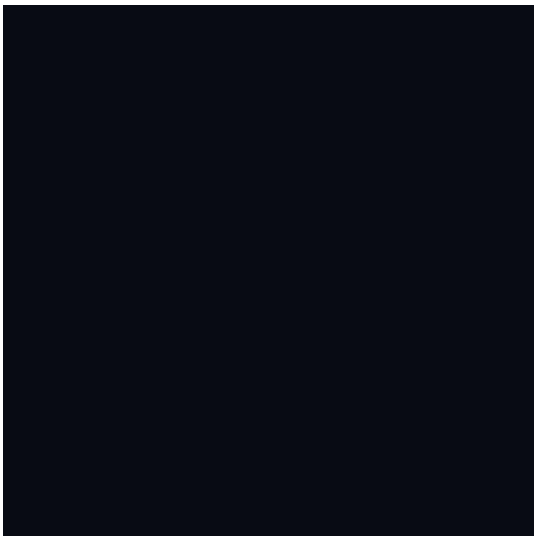


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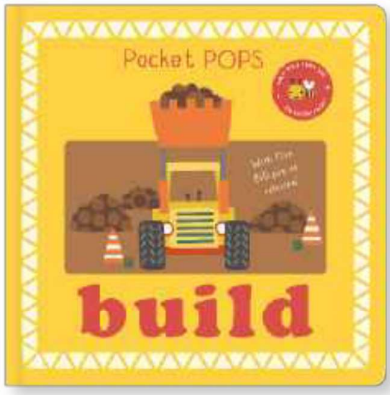
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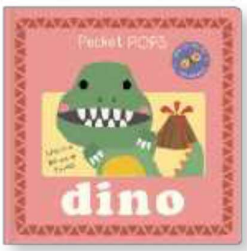
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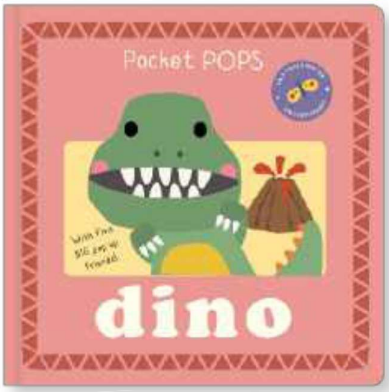
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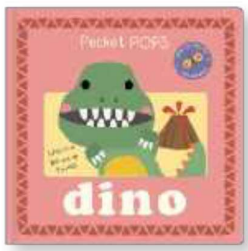
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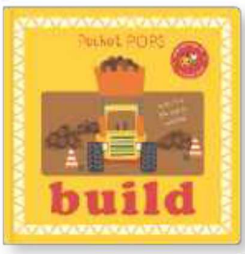
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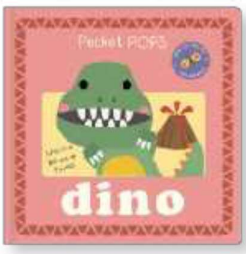


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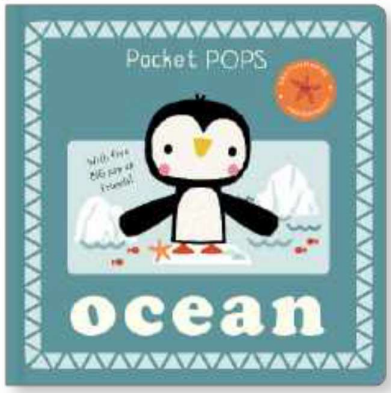
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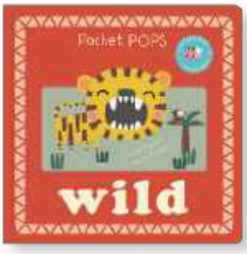
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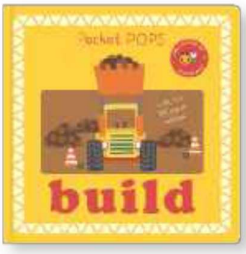
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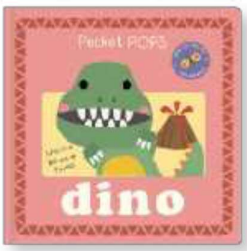
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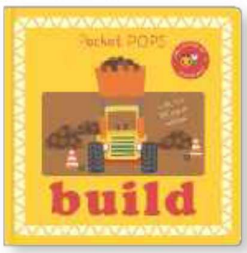
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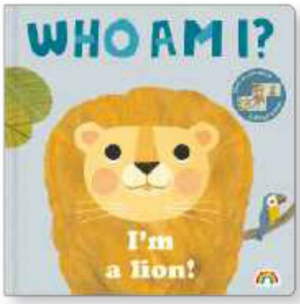
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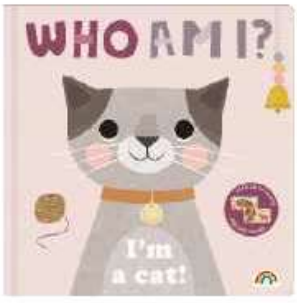
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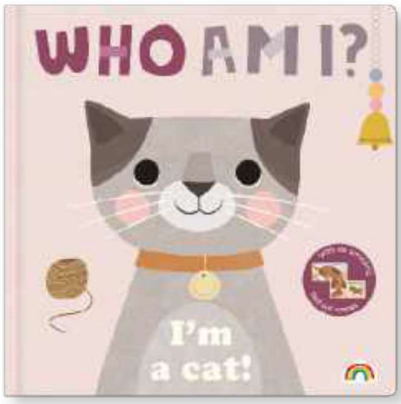


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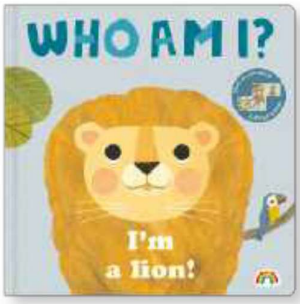


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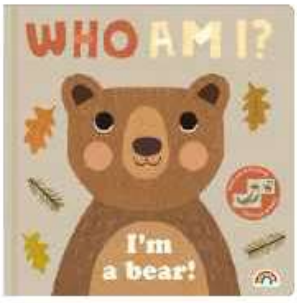
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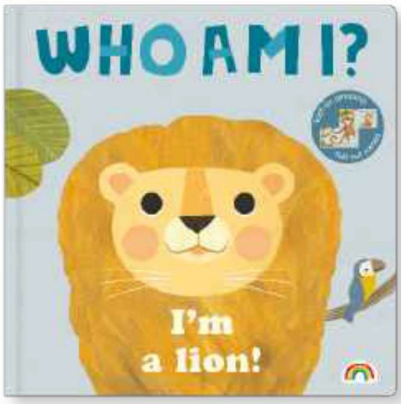




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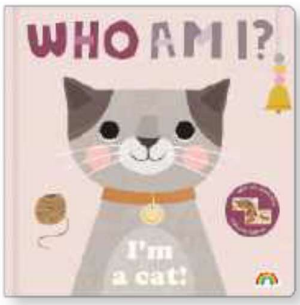
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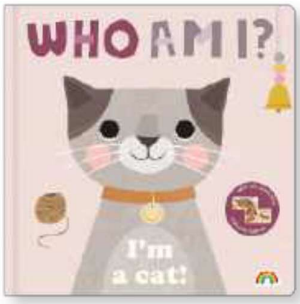


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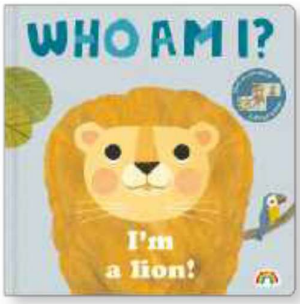
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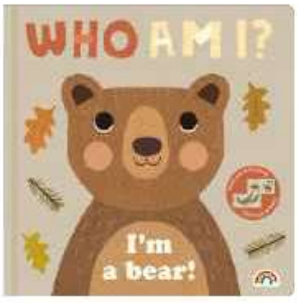
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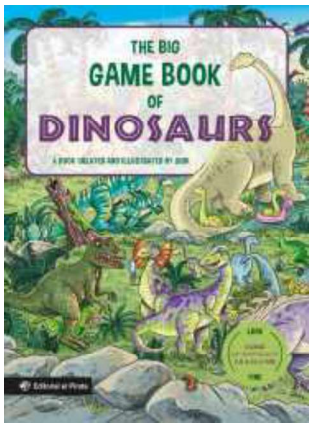




The Big Game Book of Dinosaurs

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The Big Game Book



Product Information

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Author/Illustrator: Joan "Subi" Subirana

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3-8 years

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- Three levels of difficulty for ages 3-8.
- Spectacular illustrated scenes encourage observation and vocabulary.







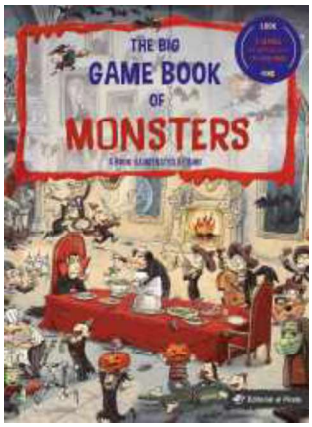
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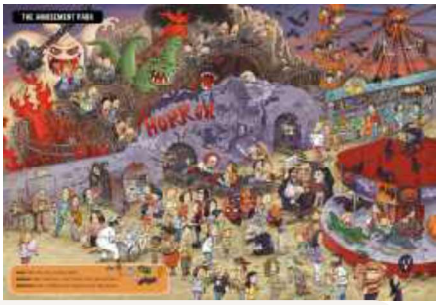
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Key selling points

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- spread. Strong shared-play appeal for homes, classrooms and libraries.
- Three progressive levels of play ensure long-lasting value.







The Series

The Big Game Book - giant search-and-find board books for shared play.

SERIES:
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AUTHOR:
Bernie Blackall

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AGE:
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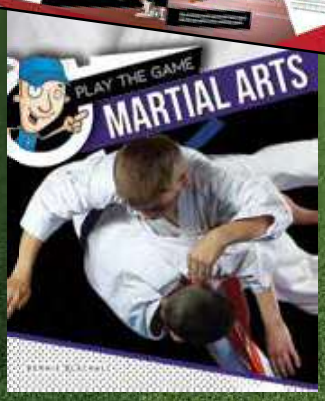




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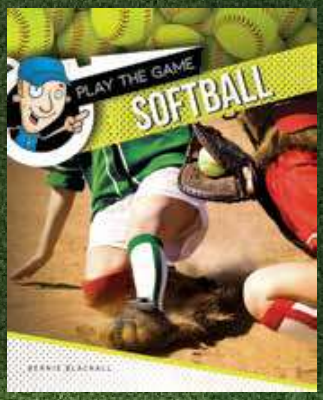
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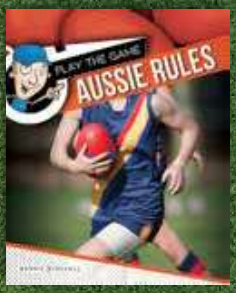
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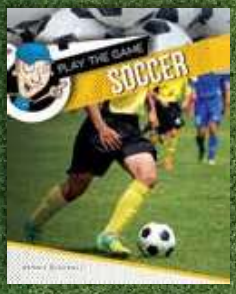
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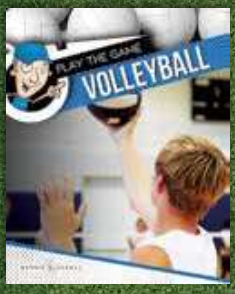
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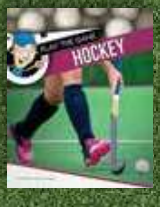
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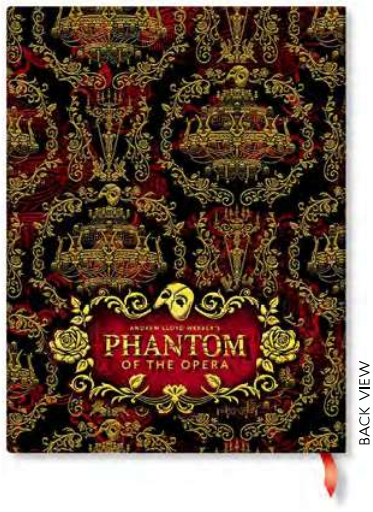


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